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SLOWLY EVENING SHADES ARE CLOSING.

The evening's shades are closing,
Over all below reposing,
And dale, and meadow sloping,
Gently sloping to the sea;
Flocks with their flocks are wending,
While soft twilight tints are blending,
With their flocks and herds returning—
Tinkling slowly o'er the lea.

The swallow lowly flying,
The summer day is dying,
By skimming lake and streamlet,
Seeking for her evening food;
The owl, as day is closing,
Is tranquilly reposing,
During his quiet slumber,
Hoots throughout the wood.

The [illegible] lamp of heaven—
[illegible] dark earth given—
[illegible] onward,
[illegible] through the vault on high,
[illegible] over all.
[illegible] chon pall,
[illegible] of light descends,
[illegible] earth, and sea, and sky.

[illegible] span is finished,
[illegible] finished,
[illegible] the parting shadows
[illegible] dwelling way—
[illegible] to rest.
[illegible] eternal day.

WILLIAM ROBINSON LAWRENCE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MARY TAYLOR.

BY H. B. HACKETT.

[illegible] a new cap, Mr. Browne,
[illegible] is quite shabby, and unfit to
[illegible] and
[illegible] it, if it is. Boys are a
[illegible] sofa.'
[illegible] forget, husband, that he has
[illegible] times to really deserve a
[illegible] Mrs. Browne had timed
[illegible] as—as the back of a
[illegible] hard work to get a cent, or
[illegible] often I have got it.'
[illegible] down very
[illegible] for the child has
[illegible] this winter,' added
[illegible] coal is ten dollars a ton!
[illegible] of new cops in these hard
[illegible] but—'
[illegible] sum a-year! It's ex-
[illegible] agreed Mr. Browne, grow-
[illegible] at the subject.
[illegible] boy must have boots and
[illegible] clothes, just the same as though
[illegible] have. These are necessary ar-
[illegible] cannot be dispensed with.'
[illegible] economize, wife! Mend up
[illegible] clothes, and send the boots to the
[illegible] a patch or two won't hurt the
[illegible] and makes them almost as
[illegible]' advised Mr. Browne, who
[illegible] particular about wearing mended
[illegible]; a dress, in his estimation,
[illegible] to condemn a coat or a

[illegible] hoping to be able to get the girls
[illegible] the winter for their present
[illegible] soon in wear two seasons alrea-
[illegible] I suppose they will have to go
[illegible]' continued the wife, in a disap-
[illegible]
[illegible] sums they will! Clarke tells me
[illegible] was twelve twenty-five yester-
[illegible] I wonder what the country is com-
[illegible]
[illegible] the poor will feel these high pri-
[illegible] than we do. Think how much
[illegible] shall be incommoded by them,
[illegible] widows with large families of
[illegible] children. We must try and help
[illegible] Mrs. Wilson this month; the last time
[illegible] in, she had but a miserable fire,
[illegible] the day was bitter cold. She
[illegible] feel very grateful for a little wood,'
[illegible] her widow Mrs. Browne, who
[illegible] the woman in question many a
[illegible] dinner.
[illegible] charity begins at home, especially
[illegible] of coal is a shilling a pound, and
[illegible] more in proportion,' replied the
[illegible] husband, leaning over and
[illegible] himself a cigar by the glowing anthra-
[illegible] then tipping his chair back to
[illegible] he crossed his legs, and
[illegible] himself by
[illegible] smoke out in lazy volumes.
[illegible] boys must feel that cigar
[illegible] is life.
[illegible] Dressed didn't appear

to be sensible that he had been spoken to, until the question was repeated.

'How much did this cigar cost, did you ask? Four cents only, and cheap at that. Exquisite flavor! Smith says he never had the luck to get such a delicious brand before, and I mean—'

'You never smoke less than five a day, husband, and sometimes more,' she continued, in the same quiet way.

'That's a moderate number, a *very* moderate number, Mrs. Browne. Some people make nothing of smoking a dozen. What would you say if I—'

'Five cigars at four cents each, amount to twenty cents, and seven times twenty is a dollar and forty. Almost nine shillings a week for smoke! Mr. Browne. Did it ever occur to you that the money might be more profitably spent; in purchasing a new cap for Jesse for instance, or buying Mrs. Wilson a few groceries every week?'

Mr. Browne suddenly bethought himself of a most pressing engagement, and left the house without answering this pertinent inquiry. His wife smiled meaningly, and went on sewing. She had heard a great deal about 'hard times' for several months, and had had economy preached to her, until, prudent and saving as she undoubtedly was, the word had become disagreeable to her ears. Mr. Browne was entirely willing to practice this commendable virtue when he could do so without interfering with his own comfort; but, unfortunately for his wife and children, this did not often occur. In fact, he loved his ease, and would do without nothing that gratified his palate, or administered to his enjoyment in any other way. His clothes must be of the best material, and made up in the most fashionable style, no matter what it cost; but Mrs. Browne and the children might wear theirs till they were threadbare, although their manufacture originally was no outlay to him, his wife being 'handy' at her needle, and not unwilling to turn tailoress or dress-maker once or twice a year to save expense. But now Mrs. Browne queried, (as she had often done before) whether her husband ought not to economise his share—whether a little self-denial on his part would not do rather more good than the continual cry of 'hard times, and you must practice economy, my dear.'

She asked herself if a few practical hints would not serve a good purpose in reminding him that practice was better than preaching, an example went further with most people than advice. The subject was still in her thoughts when a domestic entered the room and said:

'There's a sofa come, ma'am; where will it go?'

'A sofa! there's some mistake, I think,' replied Mrs. Browne, stepping to the door; but the man was so sure that it was the right place, that she allowed him to bring it in, although puzzled to know what Mr. Browne wanted of another sofa, as they already owned a good one; and as times were hard and money scarce, it did not look reasonable that he would spare twenty-five dollars for a needless article of furniture.

But her doubts were dispelled when tea-time came, and with it Mr. Browne.

'So the sofa got here before me,' he remarked, as his eye rested on his new purchase. 'Have you examined it, Sarah?'

'No, for I supposed it was sent here by mistake.'

'It's all right; I'll tell you how it was,' he resumed. 'I looked in at Leonard's when this was being knocked off to somebody for a trifle, and so I over-bid him a dollar, and got it myself. Only twenty-six dollars for an elegant sofa, that undoubtedly cost fifty originally!' Do look at it, Mrs. Browne—fine silk velvet!'

Mrs. Browne did look at it, but without getting out of her chair, or exhibiting any more interest than she would have done in glancing at a two-shilling cricket.

'It was too good a bargain to lose, and so I secured it. It occurred to me that it would be a capital thing to lounge on when I smoke, and feel sleepy, stupid, etc., besides being so convenient for you when you feel in the mood of taking a nap,' he continued.

Mrs. Browne looked at the baby sitting on the floor, and then at the deep work-basket piled up high with the family sewing, (which Mr. Browne had decided he could not afford to have done out,) and thought her 'naps' would necessarily have to be short and a great ways apart. She had a shrewd suspicion, too, that he had consulted his own feelings more than her own comfort; but having a little scheme in contemplation, she prudently forebore to say so, listening without offering much comment to his eulogistic remarks concerning the sofa. That evening was a fair sample of several following evenings; Mr. Browne smoked, lolled, and dozed alternately, and Mrs. Browne sewed diligently in order to keep the juvenile Brownes in whole clothes.

'I saw a man who had some fine apples for sale, and I told him to bring up a barrel; has he done so?' inquired the former, a week or two afterwards.

'A man called with apples, but as he demanded the modest sum of five dollars per barrel, I declined buying any, remembering that times were hard and money scarce,' Mrs. Browne readily replied, bending a droll look upon our 'economist,' who was remarkably fond of apple-dumplings. Of necessity he had no argument at hand half so cogent and powerful as this, so the apples were not again referred to.

'I thought we were to have a roast to-day,' was his next remark, when the family were seated at dinner, as he took off one cover and then another, without exposing anything that seemed to look very inviting.

'A good roasting-piece, Mr. Browne, would have cost you a dollar and a-half, and I was not so extravagant as to suppose you would pay that amount for a piece of meat, when fish is so much cheaper. Don't for a moment suppose, husband, that I'm so thoughtless and improvident as to spend money in that way, when I've had so many lessons on retrenchment,' responded rogu-

ish Mrs. Browne, demurely fixing a plate of fish for the youngest boy.

'But I love roast beef better than this,' grumbled the latter, gathering courage from his father's discontented expression to express his own dissatisfaction.

'But it's expensive, my dear,' said the mother. 'Your father has no money to waste, so we must be saving and contented as we can.'

Mr. Browne suddenly helped himself plentifully to the piscatorial dish, an act that greatly stimulated the boy's appetite, which was governed in a great measure by the father's example.

'I'm ready for pie, mother,' said the lad, after he had dispatched a second allowance of the principal dish.

'No pie to-day my dear. The apples cost so much, I couldn't buy them, and eggs are twenty-five cents a dozen. We must go without pies and puddings, children, until things are cheaper. Think of the little Wilson boys, Charlie, and how glad they would be for a plate of that nice fish.'

'When am I to have a new cap?' broke in Jesse.

'Just as soon as your father can afford to buy you one,' replied Mrs. Browne.—'You mustn't be impatient, my son, for he has a great many things to get, and don't like to be troubled with our applications. Recollect that these are hard times, and we must do without what is not needed very much, and not find fault with simple dinners, because it will make it easier for him if our market bills are not so large as they used to be. Self-denial, Jesse, is a good quality, and cannot be too much practised by little boys.

Mrs. Browne talked to the children and at Mr. Browne—a method, we believe, which has been practised before. But though every word that she uttered had a meaning, and he felt the full force of them, he could hardly suppress a smile at the facility with which she employed his own mode of reasoning, and her aptness in turning the point of his own weapons against himself.

Mr. Browne got no roast beef or poultry that week; soups, vegetables and other simple and cheap dishes made up the bill of fare, and Mrs. B. began to talk seriously of substituting less expensive coffee for the delicious Mocha which the prudent head of the family took so much comfort in sipping every morning. The nice sandwiches and tongue that generally graced the tea-table had mysteriously vanished, and the rich cake and fine flavored preserves had probably kept them company. Common tub butter was also made to take the place of the sweet, neatly stamped lumps which he had been in the habit of eating; for his careful wife had hit upon the fact that she could save precisely thirteen cents on the pound, by the change.

Of a truth, Mr. Browne was in a straight place. Every day or two he was called upon to give up something that tended to his gratification, although perhaps not essential to his happiness. It positively appeared as if Mrs. Browne had put her wits to work to see in how many ways she could retrench. His linen, which had formerly been sent to a laundry, (always prided himself on the polish and smoothness it was there sure to receive,) was now washed at home, (minus the gloss.) And why? 'Because it would be done in the house at no extra expense, and as times were hard and money scarce, it was sheer nonsense to pay it out to a laundry.' That was not all. Mr. Browne had been accustomed to having a fire lighted in his sleeping apartment previous to retiring, during the winter season. He had a horror for cold rooms, and particularly liked to be lulled to sleep by the snapping and crackling of the brands in an open grate. But now there seemed a fair prospect of his losing this small gratification, as his better half protested 'that another fire was useless and wasteful; when fuel was so inordinately high, there was so much more need of economising in wood and coal.'

Mr. Browne submitted—what else could he do? He could not complain with a very good grace, so he went to bed shivering, with firm determination to give Mrs Browne no more lessons in retrenchment, if that was the way she practised them. Before he slept, he fell into a train of thought of this nature; If it is so disagreeable for me to give up a few gratifications, pleasures, luxuries or whatever they may be termed, how much more difficult must it be to exhibit true self-denial in matters of greater moment. If I have experienced disappointment at the absence of a cheerful blaze, or a favorite kind of pastry, Jesse must have felt the denial of a new cap still more keenly. If I have been inclined to murmur at a dinner less palatable than ordinary, surely my wife has a harder trial in complying with my (I begin to suspect) selfish and thoughtless demands on her time and strength. Mrs. Browne is a prudent woman, and I wish—I wish I hadn't said so much about economy; I'll buy her a new silk to-morrow, and for the future do without something myself when our expenses need curtailing. And with this excellent purpose strong in his mind, Mr. Browne fell asleep.

'Mother, when are we to have new bonnets? I think we ought to have some soon,' remarked the oldest daughter, the next day.

'So do I, my love, but I fear you will have to wait awhile longer,' replied the parent, kissing the pleading face that was so eagerly watching her own. 'Father has no money to let us have, times are hard, and—'

'Mrs. Browne, oblige me by never repeating that remark again,' exclaimed our economist.' 'The boys shall have new caps, the girls new bonnets, and you a pretty silk this very day! You took a woman's way to show me my mistake, but I own that you did it cleverly. Give us a piece of good beef to-morrow, and I'll cure my selfishness and help you to economise. I am not so ungrateful as you think, nor will I again ask you to make all the sacrifices, or struggle alone with high prices and hard times.'

Mr. Browne was true to his word: he never did.—*Gleason's Pictorial.*

From the Albany Evening Journal, Oct. 9.

A Man in Petticoats.

Singular Adventuras of a Man as a Housemaid—Matrimonial Engagement—feats of Agility—Robbery, Arrest and Exposure.

A few months ago a robust looking person dressed in the becoming garb of a female domestic, made application at Burt's Intelligence Office in this city for a situation to do ordinary housework. Soon after a lady from Schoharie County applied for 'help,' but all whom she selected were unwilling to leave town. The 'domestic' above referred to, however, expressed a willingness to engage, but the lady did not like her appearance. But finally she was reluctantly compelled to accept of her services. She accordingly ordered her to appear with a trunk at the Mansion House at 8 o'clock the following morning where she found her, on time, but quarreling with the carman, whom she offered sixpence—all the money she had—for conveying her box to the place of rendezvous.—The lady settled the difficulty, placed her protege in the stage, and proceeded with her to her pleasant mansion in Old Schoharie.

Nothing transpired for several days to disturb either mistress or servant. The latter took hold with most wonderful industry—rising at 4 o'clock every morning, and working so long as any work was to be done. Indeed, so assiduous was she that the lady of the house reproved her for working harder and later than was necessary. Her only reply was that 'she could not bear to be idle, and would rather work than play.'

The first remark on her eccentricities was made by a little girl, who one day entered the parlor, with open mouth and eyes, exclaiming 'Oh, grandma, what do you think! that new girl goes down the cellar stairs at a single jump!' But this was not deemed sufficiently strange to excite any other remark than that she was 'a smart girl.' New developments, however, were in reserve. A few evenings after, when all the workmen about the premises were at supper—fifteen or twenty in number—the household was startled by the boisterous laughter of the men. On inquiring the cause, it appeared that 'Elizabeth' had on a banter, jumped square over the broad table, dishes and all, at a bound, and offered to wager a new bonnet that she would do the same thing if a chair were placed on top of the table—only stipulating for a single step backward. No one, however, accepted the wager, but all concurred that 'she was a kettle the smartest critter in the diggins.

In the course of time, a fellow-servant girl (with whom the strange girl roomed) informed her mistress that she could not remain any longer in the family if Elizabeth did not leave. She refused to assign any reason for this intimation; but 'Elizbeth,' when arraigned, said the other servants were angry with her because she 'refused to contribute a dollar to the priest.' As this was known to be true, 'Elizabeth' was told to go to her work and the other girl to leave if she persisted in her demand.

'Elizabeth' continued to grow in favor with all hands, in spite of her apparent stupidity; but she was particularly intimate with one 'Patrick,' with whom she often took evening rambles. Her mistress chided her for his intimacy, warning her against all 'gay deceivers;' but she closed all reproof by the very unexpected piece of information that 'Patrick and she were engaged to be married!'

No one suspected anything amiss in 'Elizabeth,' until one morning, on the return of the gentleman of the house, after several weeks absence, the family, consisting of sons, daughters, sons-in-law, grand-children, &c., were quietly seated at breakfast, with 'Elizabeth' serving at table. The gentleman scrutinized her pretty closely, when, as she retired, the breakfast circle was startled by his throwing down his knife and fork and exclaiming, 'that girl's a man—didn't you notice her beard?' 'Now, don't be boyish with your nonsense,' from his wife, and a hearty laugh from the whole group, was all the response he received for his wonderful discovery. 'Elizabeth' continued to work with greater vigor and effect than any girl ever did work before, and the family resumed their congratulations at their good luck in having picked up so 'good a girl.'

In a week or two the gentleman of the house had occasion to leave home for a time, and was about to get into his carriage, when it occurred to him that there might not be money enough in the safe for household and business purposes until his return. He looked through his account book, and found that there should be some $375 in gold in the safe, besides some paper money. On looking to see whether he was right, he found the paper money, but the gold had disappeared.—Here was 'a go.' 'Who was the robber?' was the next question. He decided in his own mind that there was but one servant in the house with wit enough to get hold of the keys and remove the money, unobserved. And she was the favorite and trusted nurse of the grandchildren, whose mistress was then absent. It was determined, therefore, that she should be arrested, her trunks searched, &c. A search-warrant was accordingly obtained, with directions to the officer to stand in readiness to come when sent for.

As if to confirm the justness of these suspicions, the girl informed the son-in-law, whose children she had nursed, that she was going to leave in a few day—although she had previously frequently expressed a desire to always live with the family, who had uniformly treated her with great kindness. 'What do you mean, Mary, by this sudden determination?' 'I only mean that I cannot stay here any longer. I shall leave on Monday morning.' So the officer was told to be on hand early Monday morning, just before the stage left, so as to have the absconding servant's trunks searched. Before he came, however, the girl herself asked her employer to search her trunks.

This was 'confirmation strong as Holy Writ,' that she was the thief. 'Why do you want me to search your trunk?' To see that they contain nothing but what belongs to me.' 'Did you suppose you were suspected of theft?' 'No, but I supposed I might be.' 'Why?' 'Because there are those about the house who are stealing everything they can lay their hands on; and I cannot stay where they are.' 'Why did you keep this information from us?' 'Because when I went to tell Mrs.——, she said she would not listen to any complaints from servants about each other, and compelled me to be silent.' 'To whom do you refer?' 'To Elizabeth, who has been stealing something every day.' She then proceeded to name several articles which she knew 'Elizabeth' had stolen, and to justify herself for the course she had resolved upon.

This revelation changed the aspect of affairs, and the fact that the same day 'Elizabeth' announced her determination to leave the next morning, did not render them any the less interesting, but promised a more speedy denouement than was anticipated. It was against her trunk that the search-warrant was now directed, just as it was ready to be placed on the stage. She demurred, but the law, at this stage of proceedings, knows no demurrers, and the trunk was uncovered. And such an uncovering Rolls of linen silk hoods, a dozen fine linen chemise, fine dresses, pieces of cotton cloth, shoes, dressing gowns, lace, one man's linen shirt big enough for 'daddy Lambert,' and sundry other commodities, indicating the wardrobe of an heiress rather than that of a cook. The spectators looked on amazed, and the mystery was not rendered any the less a mystery, by a very badly written letter, to the following effect:

'DEAR LIZZY—Hurry to us as your mother is dying. When you come I will do all I promised. I have the money for you; and if you haven't enought to get here with if your friends will furnish it we will return it. There will be a wagon for you at Lambertville. Come immediately.'

This letter, it afterwards appeared, she had induced a servant in a neighboring family to write, saying that she wished to show it as an excuse for her desire to leave so suddenly. 'But,' said the girl, 'this won't have a post mark, and they will detect you.' 'Oh! you leave that to me,' was her reply; 'when I hand the letter I will take it out of the envelope.' But the letter was found prematurely; and in spite of her protestations, she was hurred off to jail—the officer believing that when she saw the bars she would relent and confess. But not she! On entering the cell, she looked round rather complacently, and ordered up her baggage. This was refused her, but she persisted so resolutely that her request was complied with, on the ground that she should only take out what she required for her use while in prison. On doing so, a razor and strap fell out of a bundle, and on being told that she could not retain articles so useless to her, she begged piteously for them, as 'the only thing left to her by hear dear, dead father.' Of course, no humane officer of the law could resist such a plea, and she was allowed to retain them.

As soon as the arrest was made public, with the news that her trunk had been found filled with stolen goods, the neighbors with whom she associated came flocking to the house with all sorts of articles which they had received from her as presents. Many of the articles were recognized by the family, but others were not; but enough were identified to to render the guilt of the prisoner clear enough for a jury.

Her trial came on, when her counsel advised her to plead guilty. This, at first, she refused to do: but finally consented—not, however until she had remained over night in custody of the Under Sheriff at his house. He persuaded her to this course, and took so much interest in her case that very unkind suspicions found utterance: how unjustly, the sequel will show. In consideration of her plea of guilty, the Judge was very merciful, and sentenced her to three months in the Albany Penitentiary.

Here she arrived a few days ago, and the worthy matron received her kindly, introduced her to the female department, and from whence a series of loud screams for 'Mr. Pillsbury' were soon heard; and on his appearing, the matron hid her blushes and requested him to 'take that man away!' Mr. Pillsbury, like a gentlemen as he is complied with this very reasonable request had the lusty rascal cropped and attired in proper garments, set him to work among those of his own sex, where he now is, with as proper a crop of beard as any one could desire, and such a crop as he could any day have had while a housemaid, and as he would have had, but for the semi-daily application of the razor left him by his 'dear father!'

The rascal refuses to own to the stealing of the $375, being determined doubtless to get hold of it so soon as he is released from his present quarters. This *denouement* has wonderfully stirred up the dull blood of the Schoharie Dutch, and greatly disappointed those who had a promise of an opportunity to 'dance at the wedding' of Patric and Elizabeth!'

☞ On the Duke of York's 'Moses' winning a match at Ascot, his Royal Highness was observed to look very thoughtful. A spectator asked his companion what he (the royal sportsman) could be pondering on. 'Why, you know,' replied he, 'that the Duke is a Bishop, and he is doubtless thinking of Moses and the Profits!'

☞ We clip the following capital hit from the Waterford Sentinel: 'If you want to keep your town from thriving, turn a cold shoulder to every young mechanic or beginner in business; look upon every new comer with a jealous scowl.—Discourage all you can: if that won't do decry his work, and rather go abroad for ware of his kind, than give him your money. Last, though not least, refuse to patronize the village paper.'

From the New York Express.

THE SIGNAL GUN.

Amidst all the terrible incidents attendant upon the destruction of the Arctic, which we have been receiving these two days past there is one that impresses us with a feeling of awe and admiration, and shows all the world the age of heroes is not yet altogether gone by. We refer to the young man, whose post of duty throughout the trying scene was the firing off a signal gun at intervals, in the hope of attracting the attention of vessels from a distance to the scene of the disaster. While all around him were death and despair, in bold relief there he stood, (like Hope herself,) with the calm determination of a true hero, discharging gun after gun, until the gallant ship went down beneath the waves. Here was a courage and a manliness,—a defiance of death, and an adhesion to duty, we might walk over the most famous battle fields in history to look for and not find. The soldier who braves the King of Terrors at the cannon's mouth is animated by a species of courage improvised for the occasion, by the 'pomp and circumstance' around him.—There can be properly no cowards when men are drawn up in battle array, with drums beating, colors flying, and thoughts of reward and promotion flitting through the brain, if a victory is won. Dastards dare anything then under such stimulants. But the bravery of the battle-field is not the bravery which was shown by our young hero of the wreck. The former is a species of unnatural courage—it is of an animal nature; but the latter was moral courage of the highest and noblest kind. With his lighted match he seemed to stand, on the quarter of that devoted ship, hurling defiance, as it were, in the very jaws of death itself. Others were desperately struggling for life; he alone seemed to have resolved to demonstrate how a man may die at his post of duty, without dread or fear, in the midst of horrors that would make most men cowards. Awfully impressive, indeed, terribly melo-dramatic, was the last scene of all, in which our young hero shone forth, wringing exclamations of admiration even from lips that were bufletting the hungering waters then murmuring for their prey. Stuart Hollis, (for that was his name,) "could not be induced to leave the ship; his post was at the gun, from first to last, firing signals: "he kept firing that gun at intervals till "the ship went down. We saw him *in "the very act of firing as the vessel disap-"peared below the waters.*"

In Greek or Roman days such a man, if he had not awarded him the honors of deification, would have had Senates decreeing him statues and monuments everywhere to commemorate his deeds, that his example might not be lost upon posterity. His conduct has given a new lustre, contrasted with that of the cravens who, only anxious to save their own lives, shut their ears to the shrieks of the helpless women and children that were grappling with horrors all around and about them. Honor, then, eternal honor, to him who went down to death a conqueror of death! That noble ship had many noble spirits on board,—but none nobler than he.

"The brave man is not he who feels no fear,
For that were stupid and irrational;
But he whose noble soul its fear subdues,
And bravely braves the danger nature shrinks from [SHAKESPEARE.

THEODORE PARKER.—Somebody, in the Byston Transcript, writing from Jerusalem, in Virginia, tells the following good story, illustrating at once the importance of the letter 'D' and the bad odor of Abolitionism in the Old Dominion:

Theodore D. Parker, Esq., a merchant in Boston happened a few weeks since to be a guest for one night at Knapp's hotel in this place. After tea as he was enjoying the coolness of the evening on the piazza, he noticed a gentleman in the office who was examining the book of arrivals, and who afterwards walked up and down the piazza, scanning him (Mr. P.) very closely. Some 10 or 15 minutes passed in this way, when the stranger broke the silence by addressing him:

'Is your name Parker, Sir?'

'Yes, Sir.'

'Theodore Parker?'

'Yes, Sir.'

'Do you come from Boston, Sir?'

'Yes, Sir.'

'Then, Sir,' (with the look as if the identity of the individual were fairly established, 'I suppose that you are the man who goes about in New England, villifying the institutions of the South!'

'O no, no!' answered the astonished Mr. Parker, before whose eyes a bag of feathers and a kettle of tar danced momentary *pas de deux*; 'I am Theodore *D.* Parker—I am a merchant of Boston—I am not the Minister whom you speak of.'

'Ah! that alters the case, then,' responded the chivalric Virginian in a milder tone. 'But allow me to give you one piece of advice, and that is, that if you are going to travel around these diggings, you had better in future, when you sign your name be particular and put that *D. d—d* plain!'

A HARD HIT.—The Cincinnati Gazette, referring to the fact that several paupers from Europe had been shipped back by the authorities of Boston, says:

We may not object to having paupers sent back to the place from whence they came, only it strikes us that a city which permits a Police Court to send back white men and women three thousand miles across the ocean, because they are poor, ought not to make so much fuss about a commissioner sending a negro back to Virginia, because he is a slave. That's all.

DANTE.—The secret of Dante's struggle through life was in the reckless sarcasm of his answer to the Prince of Verona, who asked him how he could account for the fact that in the household of princes the court fool was in greater favor than the philospher? "Similarity of mind," said the fierce genius, "is all over the world the source of friendship."

VARIETY.

☞ A scamp at a hotel the other night, says the Boston correspondent of the Independent, stole a clergyman's bag, well filled with sermons.

☞ Correction does much, but encouragement does more. Encouragement after censure is as the sun after a shower.

☞ Why are fowls the least economical things farmers keep?

Because for every grain of corn they gave a *peck*.

☞ The famous saying of Shakspeare, that 'there is a divinity which shapes our ends,' is illustrated in the employment of some 1,000 pretty girls at Milford, in making gentlemen's gaiter boots.

☞ 'John,' said a schoolmaster to an idle boy, 'you will soon be a man, and will have to do business—what do you suppose will do when you have to write letters, unless you will spell better?' 'Oh, sir,' replied John, 'I shall put easy words in them.'

☞ A would-be prophet, down south, said lately, in one of his sermons, that he 'was sent to redeem the world, and all things therein.' Whereupon a native pulled out two five-dollar bills on a broken bank, and requested him to fork over the specie for them.

☞ Tom presented his bill to neighbor Joe for service rendered. The latter looked at it and expressed much surprise at the amount.

'Why, Tom, it strikes me that you made out a pretty round bill here he?'

'I'm sensible it's a round one,' quoth Tom and I came for the purpose of getting it squared.'

☞ A cotemporary of ours thinks the people of Lafayette, Indiana, must dress cool. A young lady of that place, on being asked if she intended to wear that great bustle to church, said, 'I don't mean to wear *anything else!*' The custom equals the Georgia one—a shirt-collar and a pair of spurs.

WILD PIGEONS.—Wild Pigeons were in our woods in considerable numbers on Sunday and Monday, but we believe have again disappeared. There is a great deal of 'mast' on the trees, and probably they will return at a latter season.

A roost is reported on the Blue Ridge mountains about sixty miles from here—6 miles long and 1 mile wide!—*Salem Press.*

☞ Boys will be boys any way. Dress them up in tail coats, stiff manners and shirt collars, sober faces and all that, and the boy remains as fixed as ever. You might as well expect a meeting-house to cut a pigeon' wing or a woman at thirty-eight to hitch on to matrimony, as poys is be made anything but boys.

☞ A colored boy was looking through a grave yard fence upon the tomb-stone of a villager who in life had been known as a rather close-fisted citizen, whose principal care had been 'the greatest good of the greatest number,' the 'greatest number' with him having been 'number one.' After a pompous inscription, the following passage of Scripture was recorded: 'He that giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord.'—'Dat may be so,' soliloquized Sambo, 'but w'en *dat* man died, de Lord *didn't once* 'im a red cent.'

HEATING THE POKER.—After the news of the destruction of the stamped papers had arrived in England, the ministry sent for Dr. Franklin to consult with; and offered this proposal: 'That if the Americans would engage to pay for the damage done in the destruction of the stamped paper, &c., the parliament would then repeal the act.'

The doctor having paused upon this question for some time, at last answered as follows:

'This puts me in mind of a Frenchman, who, having heated a poker red hot, ran furiously into the street, and addressing the first Englishman he met there,

'Ha, Monsieur, will you give me de satisfaction, to run this poker only one foot in your body?'

'My body!' replied the Englishman: what do you mean?'

'*Vel den*, only so far,' marking out six inches.

'Are you mad?' returned the other. 'I tell you, if you don't get about your business, I'll knock you down.'

'*Vel den*,' said the Frenchman, softening his voice and manner, 'vil you my, good sire, only be so obliging as to pay me for the trouble and expense of heating this poker?'

A SNAKE STORY.—During the Florida war said the Speaker, I was with the American army. One day I shouldered my gun and went in pursuit of game. In passing thro' a swamp I saw something a few feet ahead of me, lying upon the ground, which had every appearance of a log, it being some forty feet in length and about one foot in diameter. So positive was I that it was nothing but a log that I paid no attention to it—the fact is I would have sworn before a court of justice that it was a log and nothing else. You see I had never heard of snakes growing to such huge dimensions, and the fact is I never should have believed it if I had.

'Well,' he continued, 'between me and the log, (as I took it to be) was a miry place which it was necessary for me to avoid. I therefore placed the butt of my gun on the ground ahead of me, and springing upon it, lit right on top of—what do you suppose?'

'A boa constrictor,' said one.

'No.'

'An anaconda,' said another.

'No.'

'What could it have been?' said a third.

'Just what I supposed it to be—a log,' said the way

Democratic Pioneer.

TUESDAY MORNING, Oct. 24, 1854.

☞ The Fall Term of Pasquotank Superior Court is now in session, his Honor, Judge Dick, presiding with his accustomed dignity and impartiality.

☞ The Seaboard Agricultural Society opens its second annual Fair in Norfolk to-day, and, from the extensive preparations that have been made, we have no doubt there will be a very large turn-out on the occasion.

☞ The Democratic State Convention of Virginia to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieut. Governor, and Attorney General, will meet in Staunton on the 30th November.

☞ We understand that upon a recent visit of Thomas Bragg, Esq., Governor elect, to Edenton, the event was signalized by the firing of thirty guns and other demonstrations of admiration and respect. Mr. B. is held, and deservedly held, in the very highest esteem, wherever he is known.

☞ "Peterson's Lady's National Magazine," and "Godey's Lady's Book," both for November, have been received, and read with interest. These periodicals are excellent companions for the ladies, and are free from those anti-slavery sentiment which have lately rendered several North ern Magazines so justly odious at the South. We have marked several articles from Peterson for publication.

☞ It is a remarkable fact that not one single woman was saved from the wreck of the ill-fated Arctic. The crew of the ship were too busy saving themselves to think of women. *Brave men* jumped into the boats and upon the raft, cut loose from the ship, and left her to go down with a large number of females on board, without an effort to save them!

FAIR.—The Ladies of the Baptist Church of this place are now holding a Fair in the new building recently erected by Dr A. Williams, nearly opposite the Old Bank, where they are prepared to supply "creature comforts" to all who may apply for them, as well as a handsome variety of fancy, ornamental and useful articles. We hope they will be liberally patronized, as we learn the object of the Fair is to raise money to relieve the Church of its indebtedness.

N. C. AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

We learn from persons who attended the late annual Fair of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, that the articles on exhibition, in extent and variety, were highly creditable, while the City was literally overrun with visiters. Never were so many persons within the precincts of Raleigh before at one time. The stock exhibition is spoken of in terms of especial admiration. The Floral department is also enthusiastically praised. We await with interest the official reports.

THE GOVERNOR'S SALARY.

The subject of an increase of the salary of the Governor of the State, has been recently mooted by the press, and a very general opinion expressed in favor of such increase. We concur in this sentiment. The laborer is worthy of his hire; and his hire should be somewhat commensurate with the exigencies of the times. It is next to impossible for any man, occupying the position of Chief Executive of the State, to live on so small a sum as two thousand dollars. A man has to resort to his private means in order to sustain his public position; and, if he be a poor man, he cannot afford to be Governor.

We are not in favor of extravagance in public offices—but we would give to their incumbents a reasonable competency.—Such is not at present the case with regard to the Governorship. We regard the salary of the Governor as inadequate to his support; and hence we think it should be increased to a fair living point. Perhaps too it would be well to increase the salary of Treasurer, and it may be one or two other State officers.

☞ Late advices from Europe represent that Mr. Soule, our Minister to Spain, while on a recent visit to Paris, was dogged by the police in all his movements. Go where he would, there stood his guard, watching his movements. It is said that upon one occasion the Minister dropped a piece of paper, and passed on. The policeman picked it up and read it with avidity—"Miserable creature, you are wasting time." This abashed the policeman, but he continued his guardianship over the movements of the Minister. Annoyed at length by this evil genius, while promenading the streets with a friend, he turned upon the policeman, and, with a look of scorn which none but Pierre Soule can give, and a sharp reprimand, so cowed the poor creature, that he begged for forgiveness, and declared he would no longer engage in such service. Mr. Soule forgave him, and subsequently made him his guide about the city.

☞ The elections recently held at the North have gone against the Democracy, overwhelmingly. They have been routed and beaten. In Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, three good Democratic States heretofore, the Democracy have been overcome by heavy odds—odds almost incredible.

When a review of all the circumstances is taken, there is nothing surprising in the result of these elections. The whole North has been in a ferment since the passage of the Nebraska bill and the repeal of the Missouri Compromise. And when it is remembered that there was a fusion of all the isms—Whiggery, Abolitionism, Know Nothingism, Anti-Nebraskaism—in opposition to the Democracy, it is not wonderful that the latter should be overwhelmed. It is rather a compliment to the old Democracy, that its position was so strong and imposing as to provoke a union of all the different *isms* in the work of overcoming it. Single-handed and alone, no adversary has ever yet been found able to cope with the Democracy with even tolerable success. It required a combination of the odds and ends of all factions to strike it down this time; but, as there is no common bond of cohesion among those factions, they must necessarily fall to pieces and again give place to the old Democracy.

Upon the slavery question, the North is at this moment more agitated than at any previous period in our history. The feelings of the Northern people are more embittered than ever. While the South remains comparatively quiet, either from profound indifference, or from a fixed and settled resolution that when a certain point is reached by the fanatics, they will then buckle on their armor and proceed to fight the battle of their section; the North, as if rent by a thousand angry passions, has become furious, and raves like a mad-man. The Northern people are determined to *agitate, agitate*—and, even though the Union itself should be rent in twain by their mad folly, the slavery question will never be permitted to rest.

The defeat of the Democracy of the North, and the triumph of the fusionists, cannot therefore be looked upon but with regret by all parties at the South—or, rather, by patriots of all parties at the South. These Northern triumphs are only so many victories gained over the whole South; and true Southern men can find no cause for rejoicing in the result of the late Northern elections. They should serve to band the South together in a common cause, in which the interest of one is the interest of all. It should teach Southern men that a sectional war is being waged upon them by the North, and to prepare to meet the shock to the best advantage.

It is refreshing to turn from the disgusting picture of Northern politics, and behold the steady march of the men of the South. The *isms* do not thrive on Southern Soil. Southern men spurn them.—They may do well enough for Northern regions, where politicians are thrown into the market, and bought and sold like sheep in the shanbles; but *Southern Statesmen*, who value their reputation more than success, adhere to the old landmarks of *principle*, as their safest guides. Elections have recently been held in Florida and South Carolina—each resulting, as usual, in Democratic victories. South Carolina—glorious South Carolina—not only returned a unanimous Democratic delegation, but she pays to her former representatives the high compliment of returning every one of them to Congress—Aiken, Orr, Brooks, McQueen, Keitt and Boyce. We glory in the steady light of *such* Democracy; and South Carolina carries more moral weight in our estimation, (though fewer votes by far) than Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana combined.

☞ On Thursday last Dugald McMillan was elected to the House of Commons from New Hanover county, to supply the vacancy occasion by the resignation of Sam'l. J. Person, Esq., elected Superior Court Judge. Dr. Walker was the regular Democratic nominee; but Mr. McMillan (who is also said to be a Democrat) was brought out on the morning of the election, and elected by an overwhelming majority. It is supposed the Whigs and Nnow Nothings had a hand in bringing about the result.

☞ Emigrants for Kansas are still flocking westward, notwithstanding the advanced state of the season. The fourth New England party started from Worcester on Tuesday. It is the largest which has yet gone out from thence. Another party of thirty-two from Maryland has passed through Alexandria for Nebraska, as the telegraph says, but no doubt for Kansas. At Culpepper, Virginia, they were to be joined by another party. Thus the Massachusetts organization seems to have stirred up a rivalry at the South.

☞ There were one hundred and seventy-seven babies on exhibition at the Clark County (Ohio) Fair.

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

On the 7th of November the States of New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin are to elect fifty-four Representatives to Congress. In New York and Michigan State officers are to be chosen: in Illinois State Treasurer and county officers, and Legislatures in all the States except Illinois. The annual election in Massachusetts will take place on the 13th November, when eleven Representa'ives in Congress will be chosen, together with a Governor and State Legislature.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

After a long period of inaction, during which the Governments of England and France both doubtless became impatient, the allied armies have at length made an important movement against Sebastopol, which, after a firm resistance of three days, was captured. The determination with which the Russians maintained their ground, and the heavy loss sustained by them, show that, though unequal to British and French soldiers, they have yet the nerve to *die in harness*. They may not have the skill and energy, but they seem to have the bravery of their adversaries.

But the fall of Sebastopol amounts to very little—in fact, nothing. True, it drives Russia from the seacoast into the interior; but there she is impregnable.—England and France combined will find it a difficult operation to chastise the Russian Bear in the fastnesses of his own dominions. In truth, beyond the mere matter of pride, which is of course manifested by defeat, we doubt whether the Emperor of Russia attaches the least real importance to the fall of Sebastopol. The allied armies have but commenced their work; and, though entirely successful in this instance, they have much to do before they conquer Russia—more, we apprehend, than they ever will do.

The following is the account of the capture of Sebastopol, received by the arrival of the last steamer from Europe:

CAPTURE OF SEBASTOPOL.

Eight hours after the departure of the Europa, official news was received of the great battle at Alma river, in the Crimea.

On the 21st ult., the allies stormed the Russian embankments, after four hours' fighting. In this battle the anglo-French lost 2,800 killed and wounded, and the Russians lost 6,000.

Private despatches supply the rest of the news, viz: That the Russians, under Menschikoff personally, rallied on the river Kabscha, on the 23d, and again gave battle to the allies but were again defeated and driven to the entrenchments behind Sebastopol.

They again rallied, however, and fought the third battle, and were a third time defeated, and fled into Sebastopol, which was beleaguered by land and sea.

Fort Constantine blew up, and the other forts were stormed. The Russian fleet was burned, and the ships sunk. The Russians lost 18,000 killed and wounded, and 22,000 of the garrison capitulated and were made prisoners.

Menschikoff, with the shattered remains of his army, were barricaded in the inner harbor, and refused to surrender. Six hours had been allowed him, and it is reported, but not officially, that he had surrendered.

On the 25th, Fort Constantine was invested by sea and land, and, after an obstinate defence, was carried by storm.—The allies then bombarded the city and fleet and ten Russians ships of the line were burnt and sunk. The remaining forts were carried, one after the other, and 800 guns were silenced, and 22,000 prisoners taken.

The Russian loss in dead and wounded is estimated at not less than 8,000 in Sebastopol.

Menschikoff, with the shattered remains of his forces, had retired into a position in the inner harbor, threatening to fire the town and blow up the remaining ships, unless the victors would grant him honorable capitulations. The allied generals demanded his unconditional surrender, and in the name of humanity gave him six hours consideration.

A later despatch says that Menschikoff had surrendered, and that the British and French flags wave over Sebastopol.

The entrenched camp of the Russians on the heights of Alma contained 50,000 men and numerous cavalry and artillery, and was carried at the point of the bayonet after four hours hard fighting.

No general officer of the British force was wounded.

Marshal St. Arnaud and General Raglan commanded in person. General Thomasson, a French officer, is thought to have been fatally wounded. Gen. Caurobert was wounded in the shoulder.

The second engagement on the plains of Kalantailasted several hours: and was very sanguinary. It ended in the total defeat of the Russians, who were pursued to the entrenchments before Sebastopol.

The despatches state that the garrison of Sebastopol were offered free withdrawal, but surrendered as prisoners of war.

The dispatches were very conflicting.—One dated Berlin 3d, says that telegraphic despatches had been received there direct from St. Petersburg to the effect that Menschikoff has telegraphed, uner date of Sept. 25, that he had withdrawn his troops unmolested from before Sebastopol towards Bakstihi Serei, and that he will there await reinforcements, and adds that Sebastopol had not been attacked up to the 26th.

The Russian accounts do no conceal the facts of severe reverses in the Crimea, Despatches from Berlin to the 26th say that the return of the French fleet from the Baltic has been countermanded.

A despatch dated Kiel, Oct. 2d, states that the fleet had left that harbor to join Napier in the Baltic. Napier was before Revel on the 23d ult.

Another account states that two Russian ships of war were sunk with many on board. Also that the allies captured over one thousand of the enemy's guns.

The very latest acount from Vienna by telegraph states that the city of Sebasthpol was in flames, and in all probability had been reduced to ashes, sacrificing many lives.

SENATOR BUTLER.

It is reported by a correspondent of the Newberry Sentinel, that at a late dinner to Senator Butler, at Mt. Enon, attended also by the ladies, after the speech the Senator selected a fair partner and joined in the cotillion. The report says that this senatorial dance was no common achievment and as it progressed and its requirements called into play the powers of the performers it was plain to see that old Edgefield had in her honored son one who was not to be distanced by Young America, and when the race was done the gallant judge, like a knight of old, sealed the transaction in complimentary style, by impressing a genuine old-fashion kiss upon the glowing cheeks of his fair partner. The fiddler called upon the shade of "Old Solomon," dropped his bow without giving the usual "rattles" for the dimes, and declared that he could never think of being paid when he had a Senator to dance to his music.

THE WHIGS OF THE SOUTH—DUTY OF THE SOUTHERN DEMOCRACY.

The Whigs of the South have already indicated with sufficient distinctness, the particular policy they mean to pursue in consequence of the rupture with their allies of the North. It is worth while to develop their purposes.

The power of the Whig party has always resided in the North. The weight of numbers, tho authority of intellect, and the power of money, always the controlling element of strength in the Whig organization gave to the Whigs of the North an absolute mastery over the destinies of their party. The Whigs of the South with here and there a feeble protest, have quietly submitted to the domination of their northern allies.—They have accepted whatever candidates and have endorsed whatever principles the Whigs of the North might choose to dictate. Either too timid to rebel against the authority of their northern masters, or else unwilling to hazard the integrity of their party, the Whigs of the South have suffered themselves to be drawn into an attitude of antagonism to the interest of their section. Thus, they forfeited the confidence of the Southern people, und were reduced to utter impotency and insignificance.

At last the Whigs of the South, after quietly enduring every sort of outrage and indignity, have been kicked into a show of pluck and an attitude of independence.—They have thrown off the yoke of the North and are free to pursue the course which principle or policy may suggest. What will they do? As the reaction of the pendulum is in proportion to its swing in the opposite direction, so the Whigs of the South, breaking loose by violent effort from northern association and subjection, will assume an extreme pro-slavery position.—They will claim to be the champions *par excellence* of the rights of the South. Despairing of Federal office, they will bid for power in the States by professing an exclusive devotion to Southern interests.—Who can mistake their purpose? The newborn zeal of the Baltimere *Patrot*, the Richmond *Whig*, the Raleigh *Register*, and other Whig journals of the South, indefence of the rights of the South, clearly reveals the policy which the Whigs of the South have resolved to pursue.

The duty of the Southern Democracy in this crisis of uncertainty and trouble, when old associations are broken up and unknown enemies beset our path, is to cling with unfaltering fidelity to cherished principles and time-hopored usages. Let us renew the oath of fealty to the ancient faith of our fathers, and let us quicken our zeal and strengthen our hands for the struggle.—The 'good old cause' of State Rights claims our service, and none should be backward in responding to the call of duty. If the Democracy of the South will rally in compact array on the platform of 98 and 99 subordinating all minor interests to the supreme obligation of fidelity to the ancient and essential principles of the party, they may serenely contemplate the portentous aspect of the times, with the consoling consciousness in the hour of defeat, should disaster befall them, that they have not betrayed their faith nor compromised their honor.

Richmond Enquirer.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

The annual session of this body convened in this town on Thursday, 12th inst. At 3½ o'clock, P. M., the President, Rev. James McDaniel, took the Chair, and after certain preliminary exercises, in a short address welcomed the members and spoke of the importance of the occasion. At the close of the address, Rev. T. W. Toby offered prayer.

We have not ascertained the precise number of delegates in attendance, but learn that there are about 100 present.—More are expected.

On Friday morning, the Rev. JAMES MCDANIEL was elected President for the ensuing year, and Rev. A. MCDOWELL Recording Secretary.

On Thursday evening the Conventional Sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. McDowell, of Raleigh—subject: "Gospel Standard of Christian Benevolence"—text: "Look not every man on his own things, but every man on the things of others."—Phillippians 2d chap. 4th verse.—The vocal and instrumental music on the occasion was equal, if not superior, to anything of the kind we ever heard, north or south.

On Friday evening a large audience was addressed by several gentlemen in behalf of home missions, and a respectable amount was contributed to aid in carrying on the work.

[*Fayetteville Carolinian*, 14th.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

The following is the result for members of the next (34th) Congress, in the States where elections have been held, compared with the present (33d) Congress:

	34th Congress.		33d Cengress.	
	Dem.	Opposition.	Dem.	Whigs.
Arkansas	2	00	2	00
California	2	00	2	00
Florida	1	00	1	00
Maine	1	5	3	3
Vermont	00	3	00	3
Missouri	1	6	3	4
Pennsylvania	5	20	16	9
Ohio	00	21	12	9
Indiana	00	11	1	10
Iowa	1	1	2	00
So. Carolina	6	00	6	00
Total	19	67	48	38

Opposition majority, 48; Democratic majority in Thirty-Third Congress, 76: anti-Administration gain in 84 members elected, 58.

There are 148 members yet to be elected from twenty States; an equal number, viz: 74, to be chosen from the slaveholding, and the same from the non-slaveholding States.

U. S. REVENUE FROM CUSTOMS.—The revenue from Customs during August at the port of Norfolk, compared with the last year, was as follows:

For August 1853, $6,500; for August 1854, $15,000, showing an increase of $8,500.

Vermont Senators.—The Hon. Jacob Collamer, Postmaster General during the Taylor administration, has been elected United States senator from Vermont for the long term, and Lawrence Brainard, freesoil, for the short term.

MR. BUCHAMAN IN SCOTLAND.

A great Banquet was held at Glasgow on the 8th ultimo, in commenoration of the inauguration of the statue of the Queen, which ceremony took place during the day. Among the many distinguished guests present on the occasion, was the American Minister, Mr. Buchanan, who, in response to a toast in honor of the United States, rose and said:

'I cannot feel myself a stranger in a strange country in the presence of this company. [Hear.] I feel that I am in the presence of relatives and friends, and I am glad that, by mere accident, I happened to be here on this occasion. We have not as yet done much to cultivate the arts in America, but we have a taste to admire them: and the statue of the Queen that was disclosed to the wondering and admiring eyes of the people of Glasgow to-day, did not produce a warmer feeling of admiration in the minds of my artistic friends, than it did in my own mind, rude as it is in matters of the kind. [Applause.]

'And why should I feel myself a stranger in a strange land here? We speak the same language, we read the same books, we worship the same God, and the distinguished authors of Scotland are as familiar as household words to the whole population of Amearica. Every child born in the greater portion of the United States of America, has as good a right to receive a common school education as he has to breathe his native air and drink of the fountains of his native country, and the poetry of Burns and of Scott, the romances of your distinguished novelists, and the works of your distinguished historians are read from the Atlantic to the Rocky Mountains.—[Hear, hear.] I have never been in Scotland before, but I confess I had very strange reflections, and very agreeable ones, in travelling through Glasgow to-day. You certainly are a great people. You made the most furious raids in by-gone times that ever were made by mortal men, and these desperate conflicts have been ennobled, and all the world has been made to understand their nature, by your poets and novelists. But the better age of utility has succeeded the age of romance, and I think the most perfect specimen of that is in the reflection that is a steamboat now plying on Loch Katrine. Alas for poetry and romance after that! [Laughter and applause.]

"With regard to the two countries, although much has been done to make them enemies, and although vexed questions have arisen to estrange them, yet countries which God has united, the folly of man cannot put asunder. [Continued cheering.] And I do trust and hope and believe, that all the clouds that have been for a long time, and to some extent are yet, lowering upon us will be buried in the deep bosom of the ocean. With Glasgow we certainly have stronger ties than with almost any other city in the world, because I have no doubt that the citizens of Glasgow not only entertain an affection for us, because we are bone of their bone and flesh of their flesh, but they are a trading people, and they like good customers. [Hear, hear and laughter.] I therefore trust and hope that the bonds of mutual friendship which unite us and them at present, and unite us both with the whole Empire of Great Britain, may become stronger and stronger and may be perpetual." [Prolonged applause.]

THE WIFE

It needs no guilt to break a husband's heart; the absence of content, the mutterings of spleen, the untidy dress, the cheerless home, the forbidding scowl and deserted hearth, these, and other nameless neglects, without a crime among them have harrowed to the quick the heart's core of many a man, and planted there, beyond the reach of cure, the germ of dark despair. O many, many before that sad night arrives, dwell on the recollections of her youth, and cherishing that dear idea of that tuneful time, awake and keep alive the promise she then so kindly gave.—And though she may have been injured, not the injuring one—the forgotten, not the forgetful—a happy allusion to that hour of peace and love—a kindly welcome to a comfortable home—a smile of love to banish hostile words—a kiss of peace to pardon all, all the past—and the hardest heart that ever locked itself within the breast of a selfish man will soften at her charms, and bid her live, as she has hoped her years in matchless bliss—loved, loving and content—the soother of the sorrowing hour, the source of comfort and the spring of joy.

MARRIED,

In Norfolk County, Va., on the 3d inst., by the Rev. John M. Saunders, Mr. WM. A. SMALL of Chowan County, N. C. to MISS MYCENIA W. MACKIE, of Norfolk County, Va.

DEATHS.

Departed this life at Oakley Cottage Place, on the night of the 9th inst., Mrs. MARIA L., wife of Wm. Old, Esq., in the 47th year of her age. Her sickness was of but very short duration, from the moment, in which, it may be said, when she was in the enjoyment of uninterrupted good health, to the period at which, she ceased to breathe, and be one of us; not more, we should think, than about 55 hours.

And although her sufferings were *so great*, yet she, indeed did not appear to suffer much. She had her understanding sound and perfect to the last. She died in full assurance of a blessed immortality awaiting her beyond the skies.

As sets the pure Autumn's eve,
So dieth the Christian, calm, serene, & delightful;
Ah! She has gone to the land of the blessed,
Whither, she invited us to meet her at last.
South Mills, N. C. * * *

In Edenton, on Thursday the 13th inst., after a protracted illness, HUGH W. COLLINS, Esq., in the 43d year of his age.

Died on the 7th instant, VIRGINIA T. infant daughter of John C. and Mary L. Trotman, of Gates county, N. C., aged one year and two months.

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THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks to the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him during the last five years, and to solicit a continuance of the same for the future, with the assurance that every effort will be made by him to give perfect satisfaction. The firm of Bland & Richardson having been dissolved, the undersigned is prepared to receive and execute all orders on his individual account.

oct 24 THOMAS R. BLAND.

NORFOLK MARKETS.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 1854.

BACON—Virginia and North Carolina hog round 9½ cents. Smithfield Hams 12½ cents.
CORN—White 70; Yellow 72 a 73cents, Mixed 70 cents.
WHEAT—Red, $1 30; White, $1 40.
FLOUR—$8 25.
FLAXSEED—$1 45.
PORK—Mess, $15. Prime $13 a 14.
STAVES—W. O. Pipe, $60. W. O. Hhd. $44. R. O. Hhd. $35 a $36. W. O. Heading, $70. Rough W. O. bbl. $13.
TAR—Black $3 50.
COTTON—8¾ a 9 cents.
LARD—10½ cents.
PEAS—B. E. $1 08 cents.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.—Oct. 21.—Flour The Market remains quiet. Howard st. at $8,00; City Mills $7,87.

Wheat—Quiet and the receipts fallen off.—About 6,000 bushels offered, with sales of white, good to prime, $1,70a1,80; family flour do. $1,90. Red, good to prime, $1,65a1,75. Inferior lots 5 to 10 cts less.

Corn steady—Only 8,000 bushels offered.—Sales of white at prices varying from 74 to 76 cts; yellow 74a76 cts.

Oats 44a46; Rye, 115cts; Flaxseed $1,37.

WILLIAM T. HINTON,

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, &c.

HAS NOW RECEIVED HIS NEW STOCK of Fall and Winter goods for 1854. Read this list:

Black Silks and Bombazine, French and English Merinos, Fig'd Delanes of new designs, Silk and Wool Plaids, French and English Prints, High Col'd Ginghams, Silk and Cloth Talmas, Plaid and Cashmere Shawls, Plaid Alapacas, White and Red Flannels, Irish Linens,
Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Gloves, Woolen Shirts and Drawers, Worked Collars and Undersleeves, Hem Stitched Handkchf's, Laces and Fringes, Edgings and Insertions, Black and Fancy Cravats, Ribbons and Trimmings, Jackonet and Swiss Muslins, Crimped Dimity, Umbrellas, Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Ready-made Clothing, Carpeting, and Carpet Rugs, Blankets, Brown and Bleached Muslins, Brown and Striped Osnaburgs.
White and Black Kerseys, Sheeps Greys, Linen and Cotton Shirting, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware and Crockery.

GROCERIES.

Molasses, Syrups, Coffee, Brown, Clarified, Crushed and Pulverized Sugars, Black and Green Teas, Candles, Starch, Pepper, Spice, Indigo, Copperas, Soap, Lard, Camphor, Vinegar, &c., &c.

In calling the attention of my friends and the public to my stock of goods, I assure them that no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction.

oc 24 WILLIAM T. HINTON,
Broadwater Street, E. City, N. C.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE NEGROES, &c.

BY virtue of a deed in trust executed to me by Edmund C. Blount, Esq., bearing date November 2d, 1852, for certain purposes therein mentioned, I shall offer for sale at Woodville, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday, November 3d, 1854, at 11 o'clock, THREE NEGRO MEN and one NEGRO WOMAN; also, the Household and Kitchen Furniture, Stock and Farming Utensils, &c., &c., of said Blount.

oc 24—2t C. M. FORD, TRUSTEE.

WORSTED PLAIDS.—Double width Worsted Plaids, only 25 cents per yard, best bargains in Norfolk. The Bee Hive is the place.

JAMES SMITH,
oc 24 14 Main street.

MAGNIFICENT PLAID SILKS

JUST received at the Bee Hive, splendid plain Silks, beautiful colors. Also 500 yards seasonable collars, Plain and Changeable Silks, with a plendid assortment of Plain and Brocade Black Silks, cheapest ever yet offered in Norfolk.

JAMES SMITH,
oc 17 14 Main street.

FOR RENT.

THE HOUSE NOW OCCUPIED BY J. T. McCoy, Esq., opposite the residence of Mr. Wm. Shannon, and formerly occupied by Mrs. Sarah Harrell, will be let for rent for the ensuing year. For terms apply at the store of A. H. CURRAN.

oct 17—3t

GREAT ATTRACTION IN

DRY GOODS,

READY MADE CLOTHING, &c.

A. H. CURRAN having just returned from the North with a large Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Ready Made Clothing, &c., offers them for sale on the most accommodating terms.

He respectfully solicits the attention of his friends and the public generally to his stock o Dry Goods, consisting of Silks, Worsted, Calicoes, Vissets, Cashmere and Wool Shawls, Cloaks, Lawns, Cambricks, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Flannels, Laces, Edgings, Chemisetts, under Sleeves, Silk, Linen and Cotten Handkerchiefs, Hose and Half Hose, Gloves, &c., also his stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Blue and Black Cloth Coats, Overcoats, Pants, Vestings, Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Drawers, Hose, &c.

GROCERIES.

Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, best New Orleans Syrup, Tea, Rice, Tobacco, Flour, Candles, Soap, Pepper, Starch, Mustard, Table Salt, Alum, Borax, Ginger, Powder, Shot and Gun Caps, yeast Powders, Cloves, Butter Crackers, Sugar do., Soda do., Pilot Bread, Shoe Blacking, Shoe Brushes, Nutmegs, Snuff, Ink, Lemon Syrup, Matches, &c.

BOOKS.

Spelling Books, Copy Books, Table Books, Arithmetics, Geographys, Grammars, Dictionaries, 1st, 2d, 3d Books of History, Cobbs Reader, Blank Books, Writing Paper, Pens, &c.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.

Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Butcher do., Shoe do., Scissors, Padlocks, Stock do., Cheese do., Files, Hammers, Hatchets, Drawing Knives, Squares, Plains, Screws, Tacks, Tea Spoons, Table do., Cowhides, Axes, Iron Cocks, Metal do., Braces and Bits, Augers, Chisels, Sand Paper, Screw Drivers, Spades, Needles, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES, &c.

Mens fine Dress Boots and Shoes, Common do. Boys do., Ladies fine and Common Shoes, Gaiters, &c.

WOODEN WARE.

Tubs, Buckets, Pails, Brooms, Clocks, Washboards, Flour Buckets, Bushel Baskets, Clothes do., Market do., Mats, Dippers, &c.

DRUGS, PAINTS, &c.

Camphor, Pain Killer, Pills, Mustang Liniment, No. 6, Lyon's Kathairon, Essence Peppermint, do. Cloves, do. Lemon, do. Coffee, Laudanum, Castor Oil, Linseed do., Etherial do., Paint do., Varnish, Lamp Black, Saleratus, White Lead, Zinc do., Black do., Verdegris, Yellow Paint, Red do., Blue do., Putty, Paint Brushes, and many other things too numerous to mention.

The subscriber cordially invites all to come and examine his goods at his Store on the Water, and he feels satisfied that he will please.

oct 17 A. H. CURRAN.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE next Legislature of North Carolina to repeal the 18th section, and so much of the 11th section, as exempts members of fire companies from paying a town poll tax, of the act entitled "an act for the improvement of Elizabeth City in the County of Pasquotank," passed at the last session of the Legislature.

LOOK OUT
FOR THE
KNOW NOTHINGS

WHILE THE KNOW NOTHINGS are sweeping everything before them, I would respectfully call the attention of the ladies and the public at large, to the fact that I have purchased the interest of my late partner, Brite, and intend carrying on the DRY GOODS and GROCERY business in all its various branches, at the old stand, on the corner of Main and Road Streets. I have just received from the North my

FALL & WINTER STOCK,

Consisting of every article found in a well assorted Dry Good and Grocery Store.

TO THE LADIES.

My stock of Ladies' Goods were selected with great care, and I flatter myself that the selection of them will please all who wish to purchase in that line, both as regards quality and price. The Ladies, are requested to give me a call and judge for themselves. Where the shoe pinches, I think it useless to enumerate. Suffice it to say that I have a splendid assortment, which I will sell at 8 cents, to the most magnificent dress.

THE GENTLEMEN'S

Department is well supplied, and all orders will be filled from Kentucky Jeans to the finest of French and American Broad Cloths and Cassimeres. I have also a beautiful assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, and a full assortment of Ready Made Clothing. My store is expected to have every thing in it, a good lot of Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, and a fine set of Harness, all of which will be sold of at a moderate price.

I have a large and fresh supply of all kinds of GROCERIES, in fact, there is nothing wanted by either Lady or Gentleman, but what can be found at JONES' on the corner.

I return my thanks to the citizens of the town and country for their very liberal support since I first opened last Spring, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. I will be at all times to show my goods to all who may wish to examine them.

oct 13 M. C. JONES.

LOOK! LOOK!
A NEW STOCK OF
FALL AND WINTER
DRY GOODS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just returned from the North with a handsome assortment of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, to which he calls the particular attention of the ladies of Elizabeth City and the surrounding country.

His stock of Ladies Goods is very large and pretty, to suit the Fall and Winter seasons.

He has also laid in a very extensive assortment of Boots and Shoes of the latest patterns suitable for the Fall and Winter.

His stock consists of in part as follows:
Cloths of all colors and qualities.
A splendid assortment of Cassimeres.
Vest-Patterns of the latest style.
A fine lot of Shirts.
A good assortment of Calicoes of the latest style.
Shawls of the best quality and style.
A very extensive assortment of Hosiery for men, women and children.
Also an assortment of Hats
Boots, Shoes &c., &c.
White and Red Flannels.
A fine assortment of bleached and brown Cottons.
Linens of the best quality.
Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs.
Kid, Silk and Cotton Gloves.
Collars, Trimmings and Underclothing.
Umbrellas of various qualities and prices.
Pressels, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

He has also on hand an assortment of Ready Made Clothing, which will be sold low.

He respectfully invites the public to call and examine his stock, as he is determined to sell as cheap as any one else in his line of business.

All he asks is a call, and they can satisfy themselves.

A. T. WOODLEY,
Road street, E. City.
sep 27th, 1854.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

OFFICE SUP'T LIGHTS,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Sept. 26th, 1854.

A temporary stake-light has been established on Wade's Point to take the place of the Cross Point Light Vessel (withdrawn). The position of the present light are as follows: Wade's Point bears S. W. by W. ½ W. 1 mile. Buoy, W. N. W. 1 mile. Vessels coming in the river will leave the light on the starboard hand.

L. D. STARR.

CARPETING, UPHOLSTERY GOODS, WINDOW HANGINGS, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES THIS METHOD OF informing his customers and the public generally, that he has received his Fall supply of goods, and all kinds of goods in his line of business will be found not to be surpassed in point of quantity, quality or cheapness in any establishment in Virginia or elsewhere.

His stock consists in part of the following articles, viz:
Velvet Tapestry, Brussels.
Old style Brussels, Three ply, Ingrain and Venetian.
Carpeting, of the most approved patterns and colors, with Rugs to match.
Brocatel, Satin de Laines.
Silk and Worsted Damasks for Curtains, the largest stock in the city of
Lace and Muslin Curtains, either by the piece or yard, all of which he will sell at the lowest market prices, or make up to order either in city or country.

OIL CLOTHS.

A very large stock of oil cloth will be sold at prices from 50 cents to $1.37 per square yard.

Paper Hangings, stock large and cheap.
Border, Fire, &c.
Transparent Shades, Furniture Dusters, Feather Beds, Mattresses, &c., with many other articles. Persons wishing to purchase would do well to call, for we will sell cheap.

W. A. WILLIAMS.
oc 5 No. 26, Main street.

SEABOARD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Agricultural Fair and Exhibition of this Society will be held in the city of Norfolk on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th October.

Farmers and others in the surrounding counties of North Carolina and Virginia are informed that the proprietors of the various steamboat lines and the Directors of Railroad and Canal Companies have agreed to transport all stock and agricultural articles intended for exhibition free of charge, and members at half price for the round trip. Some change will be made in the days of the running of the steamers, to accommodate the farmers, of which due notice will be given.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Solomon Eason, vs N. M. Haskett, et als. } In Equity, Fall Term, 1854.

The Court above named having ordered at the Spring Term made an order granting leave to the complainant to amend his bill, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Robt. J. Saunders, or party, and is not an inhabitant of this State, it was ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the "The Democratic Pioneer" newspaper, printed in the town of Elizabeth City, notifying the said Robt. J. Saunders, or party, that he appear at our next Court of Equity to be held for the county aforesaid on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, then and there to plead answer or demur to said bill or the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to him.

Witness, J. S. Cannon Clerk and Master of our said Court on the third Monday after the 4th Monday in March in the 78th year of American Independence.

sep 5—6t J. S. CANNON, C. M. E.

FAMILY GROCERY!!

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE RESPECTfully to inform his numerous friends and the public that he has purchased the interest of his partner and will hereafter conduct the GROCERY BUSINESS in his own name.

He will continue to keep constantly on hand a well selected stock of Family Groceries, consisting of Flour, Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Molasses, Cheese, Soap, Candles, &c., &c., every article usually to be found in a first class Grocery establishment, together with a choice supply of Confectionaries, Pickles, Fancy Articles, &c., &c., to all of which he respectfully calls the attention of those in want, with the assurance that no pains will be spared on his part to furnish such articles and prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction. He especially solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon the late firm, as well as that of the public generally.

S. S. DAVIS.

sept 5

ROBERT G. HOLMES,

PRACTICAL TAILOR,

WOULD respectfully inform the gentlemen of Elizabeth City and surrounding counties that he still continues to carry on the

TAILORING BUSINESS

in its various branches, of making, cutting, repairing, &c. He flatters himself that he will be able to please the most fastidious in any garment he may make.

He would take this opportunity of returning his thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ All work warranted to give satisfaction. Repairing and cleaning carefully attended to.

☞ Shop on Road Street, one door South of Mr. Woodley's Dry Goods Store.

ROBERT G. HOLMES,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

sept 5, 1854

FOR SALE.

THE Fishery known as the old Thomas Middleditch Fishery, on Croatan Sound, which is decidedly the advantage of all the Fisheries on the Sound. Persons wishing to purchase will apply to Thomas Midgett on the Fishery, or Spencer Sawyer, at Elizabeth City.

SAWYER & MIDGETT.

sept 5, 1854

NOTICE.

WISH to dispose of my interest in the Winfall Steam Mills, and unless sold at private sale will offer the same at public auction at the mills on the 16th day of October next. I will give credit to the purchaser

THOS. M. NIXON.

Winfall, N. C., Sept. 5, 1854—4t

SUMMER'S PREMIUM ESSENCE OF COFFEE, in store and for sale low by

A. H. CURRAN.

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OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

In renewing ourselves to our patrons and the public at this time, we again have to acknowledge our obligations for the friendly and liberal patronage which we have been sustained. At no previous business career, which is now of three years standing, have our prospects been more flattering. We always have and ever shall endeavor to conduct our business principles by justice and truth. We are well aware that a steady and respectable business cannot be done, and all inducements are offered; these we shall continue to offer. We desire to conduct our business in such a manner as to please and satisfaction to our customers, and to extend to the community as many advantages to the community as possible. We much regret that circumstances have existed as from establishing facilities to meet the present wants of our customers and the public generally. We have been and are constantly doing what our position and resources will admit of in perfecting our means of supply, and will continue to do so in a reasonable proportion to the profits for that object; we being determined that our business shall not degenerate for want of care and attention, and to be the most thorough and perfect of its kind.

J. R. GRALL & CO.,
Union St., Norfolk, Va.

GRANT'S

IMPROVED GRAIN CRADLES.

THESE valuable Cradles are sole agents in this city for the sale of these Cradles. Farmers in the country can be supplied on reasonable terms. The fingers are cast from iron, and have set screws for the fingers to set in the bar, so that a man can change the fingers in less than a minute. The fingers are made of the best steel, &c., which has been tested by the subscriber. Each Cradle has a separate wire cradle through the fingers, and is constructed independent of making it strong and independent of any other Cradle. We can safely recommend them as the best CRADLE ever offered to the public, as we have been using them for two seasons past, and our sales are increasing each year to a large extent. Our supply for the coming season will be considerably more than heretofore. Any orders which should be sent to us, will be filled at his prices.

☞ The LADIES are also led to these Cradles as they are peculiarly adapted for them, and under his supervision, that they may not lose their reputation for the same.

Price of 5 fingered $5 00
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☞ Cradles of different lengths, to suit purchasers.

☞ Orders directed to us, will be filled with dispatch. When six or more Cradles are wanted in one order, a deduction in price is made.

BORUM & McLEAN,
Manufacturers and dealers in Agricultural Implements and Iron,
No. 11, Water Street, Norfolk, Va.

A lot of spring and Summer Clothing, handsome and cheap, just received and for sale by

WM. HALSEY.

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HATS AND TALMAS OF LACE AND SILK.

THE subscriber has just received another lot of Talmas at the Bee Hive, of the newest style made to suit the New York city trade. Prices lower than ever before offered. Also a complete assortment of very best Hats and Bonnets to match. The Bee Hive, 84 Main street, Norfolk, Va.

J. SMITH.

SPRING STOCK OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES &C.

J. & S. CARTWRIGHT,

SUCCESSORS TO D. CARTWRIGHT & CO.,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public that they have received their SPRING STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

Which embraces a large and varied assortment of every description of Goods, useful and essential to which the attention of purchasers is invited, with the assurance that they can be offered both in quality and price.

They call the particular attention of the ladies to their assortment of DRESS GOODS, which they regard highly attractive.

J. & S. CARTWRIGHT.

sept 5, 1854

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

WILL OFFER AT PUBLIC AUCtion on the premises, in the Town of Hertford, on Thursday the 12th day of October next, a desirable residence with four town lots whereon I now reside: lately owned and occupied by my husband Joseph Gorden. To those who are familiar with the place nothing need be said about their desirability and convenience. All are invited to call and examine the premises for themselves. I shall at the same time and place sell all my household and kitchen furniture &c. Terms, which will be accommodating made known on the day of sale.

EMMA GORDON.

sept. Sept. 5, 1854.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers a Farm sale in Currituck county, N. C. containing about 800 acres, and will produce in its present condition 800 bushels of corn. The land is rich and adapted to the crop. Price $10,000 and terms easy, payable in six years.

Apply to C. W. Grandy, Norfolk, to J. J. Old Currituck, or to

J. E. READ,
Princeton, Norfolk Co. Va.

October 23d 1854.—4t

SALT! SALT!

JUST received 1,200 bushels Turks Island Salt, and 200 sacks Ground Alum Salt, for sale by

W. T. HINTON,
Broadwater St., E. City.

EDUCATION.

A CARD.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE HERTford Male and Female Academy would hereby inform the inhabitants of Perquimans and neighboring counties that the exercises of both departments of said Academy will resume on Monday, October 2d, 1854, and the scholastic year will be divided into two terms of five months each Payments to be made on the 1st January, and 1st July 1855.

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☞ Old North State copy 4t.

HERTFORD ACADEMY.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

JOHN. C. F. BENNETT, Principal.

THE Trustees of the above named Institution take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Perquimans and the neighboring counties, that they have succeeded in procuring the services of JOHN C. F. BENNETT, Esq., as Principal of the Hertford Male Academy, and that the Institution is now in successful operation.

Mr. Bennett is a native of Charleston, S. C., a graduate of one of the Universities of Germany, and the late Principal of Richmond Academy—possessing not only a thorough knowledge of the classics, and of our native language, but also perfectly conversant with the French and High German, having pursued his studies for many years in France and Germany. From the acknowledged abilities of Mr. Bennett as an instructor of young men, and teacher of boys, and from the success which has crowned his efforts during the last Semester, we can with security offer to all parents and guardians the assurance, that at the Hertford Academy their sons and wards can be thoroughly prepared to take a respectable standing in any of our Universities, north or south.

Mr. B. also proposes to form classes in the French and High German—Languages so necessary at the present day for the perfect scholar as well as for the man of business, for which no extra charge will be made to those pupils attending the Academy.

For terms, &c., apply to to the Principal or to either of the undersigned Trustees.

TH. F. JONES,
WILLIS B. BAGLEY,
JOS. G. GRANBERY.

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☞ Old North State copy w[illegible]4th Oct.

HERTFORD ACADEMY.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT,

D. BARCLIFT, Princ'l.

THE Trustees of the above named Institution take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Perquimans and the neighboring counties that Mr. D. BARCLIFT has determined to continue the superintendence of the Female Department of this Institution, and that, as formerly, he will be assisted by Miss CAROLINE V. HARVEY, who has heretofore devoted herself to the Musical and other ornamental branches of female education.—Miss Harvey's proficiency in the French language, as also her talent for Music, is acknowledged; and under her kind, amiable, yet firm guardianship, parents and guardians may feel satisfied that their daughters and wards will receive an education which shall fit them for every duty of life.

For terms or further particulars, address the Principal or any of the undersigned Trustees.

TH. F. JONES,
WILLS B. BAGLEY,
JOS. G. GRANBERY,
} Trustees.

aug 29—8t

☞ Old North State copy till 14th October, and send bill to Trustees.

RIDDICKSVILL SEMINARY,

Near Sunbury, Gates Co., N. C.

THE next session of this school will commence on the first Monday in October. The Principal will be aided in giving instruction by E. M. CARPENTER, A. B., an efficient and able assistant.

Young men are prepared for college or for business life.

Students are admitted at any time, and charged only from date of admission. No deduction for absence except in cases of protracted sickness. For full particulars, inquiry can be made of

M. KELLOGG, Jr., A. M.

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UNION MALE ACADEMY.

JESSE J. YEATES AND EDWARD EVERS, Principals.

THE first session of this school will commence at Harrellsville, Hertford count, N. C., on the first Monday in October.

The Trustees have procured the services of Messrs. JESSE J. YEATES and EDWARD EVERS, as Associate Teachers—gentlemen fully competent, in every respect, to prepare young men for College.

Terms per Session of Five Months.

Reading and Writing, - - -	$ 8 00
Reading, Grammar and Arithmetic,	10 00
Latin, Greek, French, &c., - - -	15 00

The Academy is situated in a beautiful village, with a delightful surrounding country, healthy as any portion of Eastern Carolina, and the morals of the people vieing with any community.

Board in the best families can be obtained at six dollars per month.

This Academy has recently been built by a company, which will soon be chartered, and nothing shall be wanting to make this School deserving of public patronage in every respect.

It is the aim of the Trustees to make the intellectual culture of the School not only equal to any in the preparation of young men for college, but also to furnish cheap and ready means for the full completion of Academic Scholarship, where young men, who have not the means of going to College, may receive a very *liberal education.*

PRIZE MEDALS will be awarded at every annual exhibition, and Degrees of Honor conferred for declamation, good scholarship and good morals.

Parents and Guardians patronizing this School may rest assured that the greatest care will be taken to cultivate good morals, and no pains spared to render satisfaction.

Students will be charged from the time of entering School, and from thence no deduction will be made, except in cases of protracted sickness.—The Trustees would be pleased if the patrons of the School would bring their sons and ward. at the commencement of the session.

sep 5—3m W. D. PRUDEN, Secretary.

VALUABLE ROANOKE LAND FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the will of the late William Slade, and to settle his estate, we will offer at public sale at the Court House in Williamston on the second Monday in October next, his valuable

ISLAND AND LOW GROUND LAND

in Martin County, lying on the Roanoke, about three miles from Williamston, containing about

TWO THOUSAND ACRES.

There are about 500 acres of cleared land a large portion of it fertile, and all of it easily accessible to the means of high improvement. The Island tract is well adapted to the culture of cotton, and on it is a valuable lot of CYPRESS TIMBER. It is a Farm well worth the attention of capitalists. We consider it unnecessary to be more minute in the description of this valuable property, as all who may desire to purchase will want to make an examination. The terms will be made known on the day, but they will be liberal. Any person who desires to look at the premises will be attended to by the overseer on the plantation, D. W. Bailey, or on application by James B. Slade or either of us.

HENRY WILLIAMS,
ASA BIGGS,
} Executors.

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MERCHANT'S HOTEL,

GATESVILLE, N. C.

I would inform my friends and the public that I am now prepared to accommodate at all times from 100 to 150 persons in the best style. The public may rest assured that nothing will be left undone by the proprietor to make them comfortable at his house,

THOMAS G. VAUGHAN,
Proprietor.

REFERENCES

Jos. H. Pool, L. D. Starke, Elizabeth City; R. R. Heath, Esq., Hugh W. Collins, Edenton; Whitmel Sallings, Esq., Gates Co.; Robt. B. Prentis, Suffolk, Va.; Bloodgood & Co., T. B. Irwin, Geo. Reid, Esq., Norfolk, Va.; Thomas G. Little & Co.; Canby & Hatch, Baltimore; A. W. Harrison, Dunlap & Ford, Philadelphia; Draper, Clark & Co., Tracy, Irwin & Co., New York; Jno. L. Smith, Boston; C. Manly, Ex-Gov. N. C.; Robert J. Saunders, Hertford, N. C.; John Womble & Co., Richmond, Va.

my 31, 1853

FRENCH WINDOW GLASS.—Just received a large supply of French Window Glass, superior quality, which will be sold low, by

A. H. CURRAN.

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PROPOSALS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Yards and Docks,
September 26, 1854.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Class No.——— at navy-yard," (name the class or classes and the yard,) will be received at this office for furnishing and delivering at the several navy-yards the materials and articles embraced in any of the following classes, as more particularly described in *printed schedules*, to be furnished, upon application, to those desiring to offer to contract for any of the classes named therein, viz:

FOR PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Offers will be received until 12 o'clock on the 1st day of November next.

Classes.	Articles.
No. 1	Bricks
2	Granite
3	Lumber
4	Iron castings
5	Paints and oil
6	Stationery
7	Wood
8	Charcoal
9	Hay
10	Meal
11	Steel
12	Files
13	Chandlery
14	Excavation.

FOR BOSTON.

Offers will be received until 12 o'clock on the 5th day of November next.

Classes.	Articles.
No. 1	Lime and hair
2	Cement
3	Charcoal
4	Gum elastic packing
5	Hay and straw
6	Provender
7	Iron, iron spikes and nails
8	Paints, oil, glass, &c.
9	Steel
10	Files
11	Ship chandlery
12	Hardware
13	Copper
14	Stationery
15	Sand
16	Bricks
17	Slates
18	Pine and spruce lumber and timber
19	White pine boards and lumber
20	Granite
21	Yellow pine timber
22	White pine and spruce timber.

FOR NEW YORK.

Offers will be received until 12 o'clock on the 5th day of November next.

Classes.	Articles.
No. 1	Files
2	Steel
3	Iron
4	Hardware
5	Ship chandlery
6	Paints, oil, and glass
7	Provender
8	Lime and cement
9	Stone
10	Bricks
11	Gravel and sand
12	Iron work, &c.
13	Timber, lumber, &c.
14	Stationery.

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NAVAL ASYLUM.

Offers will be received until 12 o'clock on the 5th day of November next.

Classes.	Articles.
No. 1	Bricks and stone
2	Oak and pine lumber
3	Chandlery
4	Tools
5	Iron
6	Stationery
7	Coke and wood
8	Sand and lime
9	Hay and straw
10	Provender
11	Files
12	Steel
13	Miscellaneous.

ASYLUM.

No. 1	Clothing
2	Hats, boots, shoes, &c.
3	Provisions
4	Groceries
5	Dry-goods
6	Bread, &c.
7	Tobacco
8	Miscellaneous
9	Provender
10	Wood and charcoal
11	Paints and oil.

FOR WASHINGTON.

Offers will be received until 12 o'clock on the 10th day of November next.

Classes.	Articles.
No. 1	Bricks
2	Stone
3	Pine timber
4	Lumber, &c.
5	Lime
6	Cement
7	Pig iron
8	Iron, steel, nails, &c.
9	Paints, &c.
10	Chandlery
11	Hardware
12	Stationery
13	Wood, &c.
14	Charcoal
15	Sand
16	Belting, &c.
17	Leather hose
18	Hay and straw
19	Provender.

FOR NORFOLK.

Offers will be received until 12 o'clock on the 10th day of November next.

Classes.	Articles.
No. 1	Bricks
2	Stone
3	Yellow pine and oak timber
4	White pine plank and boards
5	Cement
6	Iron spikes and iron nails
7	Steel
8	Copper, lead, and zinc
9	Paints, oils, and glass
10	Ship chandlery
11	Hardware
12	Files
13	Stationery
14	Slates
15	Charcoal
16	Hay
17	Provender.

☞ FOR PENSACOLA.

Offers will be received until 12 o'clock on the 10th day of November next.

Classes.	Articles.
No. 1	Bricks
2	Pine lumber and timber
3	Oak and hard wood, timber, and lumber
4	White and yellow pine, juniper, and cypress boards and lumber
5	Lime, &c.
6	Cement
7	Iron, iron spikes and nails
8	Paints, oils, glass, &c.
9	Steel
10	Files
11	Ship chandlery
12	Hardware
13	Copper, copper and composition nails, &c.
14	Stationery
15	Iron castings
16	Fuel
17	Belting and packing
18	Hay
19	Provender
20	Shells
21	Slate
22	Granite.

The printed schedules may be seen at the respective navy-yards, or at the navy agents' offices nearest thereto; and will be forwarded by the navy agent for the particular yard nearest to his office, or by the bureau, for *any yard* upon application, stating the classes and the yards for which the applicants desire to offer.

The schedules will state the times within which the materials will be required to be delivered.

All the articles which may be contracted for must be delivered at such place or places, within the navy-yards respectively for which the offer is made, as may be directed by the commanding officer thereof.

It is to be provided in the contract, and to be distinctly understood by the bidders, that the amount and number of articles enumerated in classes headed "Miscellaneous" are specified as the *probable* quantity which may be required, as well as to fix data for determining the lowest bid; but the contractor is to furnish more or less of the said enumerated articles, *and in such quantities and at such times as the bureau or commandant may require,* (and requisitions sent through the post office shall be deemed sufficient notice,) during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1855; and whether the quantities required be more or less than those specified, the prices shall remain the same.

All the articles under the contract must be of the best quality, delivered in good order, free of all and every extra charge or expense, and subject to the inspection, count, weight, or measurement of the said navy-yard, and be in all respects satisfactory to the commandant thereof. Bidders are referred to the yard for more particular description of the articles, &c. Contractors for classes headed "Miscellaneous" who do not reside near the place where the articles are to be delivered, will be required to name in their proposals an agent at the city or principal place near the yard of delivery, who may be called upon to deliver articles when they shall be required.

The periods of delivery of all building materials must conform to the schedule.

Approved sureties in the full amount of the contract will be required, and twenty per centum as additional security deducted from each payment until the contract shall have been completed or cancelled, unless otherwise authorized by the Department. On classes headed "Miscellaneous," to be delivered as required during the fiscal year, the twenty per centum retained may, at the discretion of the commandant, be paid quarterly, on the 1st of January, April, July, and October, when the deliveries have been satisfactory; the balance (eighty per cent,) will be paid by the navy agent at within thirty days after the presentation of bills in triplicate, duly vouched and approved.

No part of the per centum reserved is to be paid until all rejected articles offered under the contract shall have been removed from the yard, unless specially authorized by the Department.

It will be stipulated in the contract that if default shall be made by the parties of the first part in delivering all or any of the articles mentioned of the quality and at the times and places above provided, then, and in that case, the said parties will forfeit and pay to the United States, as liquidated damages, a sum of money equal to twice the amount of the contract price herein agreed upon as the price to be paid for the articles in case of the actual delivery thereof, which liquidated damages may be recovered from time to time as they accrue.

The sureties must sign the contract, and certify that they in the *aggregate* are worth, over and above their debts and liabilities, the full amount of the contract.

Each offer must be signed by the person or persons making it, and by the gurantors, according to the form annexed; and their residence, naming the town and State, must be distinctly stated.

It is to be provided in the contract that the bureau shall have the power of annulling the contract, without loss or damage to the government, in case Congress shall not have made sufficient appropriations for the articles named, or for the completion of the works estimated for, and on which this advertisement is based.

Persons whose offers shall be accepted will be notified by letter through the post office, which notice will be considered sufficient; and if they do not enter into contract for the supplies specified within fifteen days from the date of notice from this bureau of the acceptance of their bid, a contract will be made with some other person or persons, and the gurantors of such defaulting bidders will be held responsible for all delinquencies.

All offers not made in *strict conformity* with this advertisement will, at the option of the bureau, be rejected.

Those only whose offers may be accepted will be notified, and contracts will be ready for execution without delay by the navy agent at

and in case of any question arising in the course of executing the contract, it must be settled by the terms of, without going behind, that instrument.

JOS. SMITH,
Chief of Bureau.

FORM OF OFFER.

To the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department:

I, ——— of ——— in the State of ———, hereby offer to furnish, under your advertisement, dated ——— day of ———, and subject to all the requirements of the same, all the articles embraced in class No. ———, viz:

(Here insert the articles, with prices carried out,) amounting to (write the aggregate in words;) and I propose (name the agent if one is required by the advertisement.)

The undersigned ———, of ——— in the State of ———, and ———, of ——— in the State of ——— as gurantors, hereby undertake that above named ——— will, if ——— offer be accepted, enter into contract, as before required, with the United States, within fifteen days after the date of notice through the post office of the acceptance of ——— bid, as before mentioned.

(*Signatures.*)

I certify that the above named ———, and ——— are known to me to be good and responsible gurantors in this case.

(To be signed by a navy agent, collector, or district attorney, or some other person known to the bureau to be creditable.)

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AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION!!

THE AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION, would respectfully announce to the citizens of the United States and the Canadas, that for the purpose of cultivating a taste for the fine arts throughout the country, and with the view of enabling every family to become possessed of a gallery of Engravings,

THE FIRST ARTISTS' OF THE AGE,

They have determined, in order to create an extensive sale for their Engravings, and thus not only give employment to a large number of artists and others, but inspire among our countrymen a taste for works of art, to present to the purchasers of their engravings, when 250,000 of them are sold,

250,000 GIFTS, of the actual cost of $150,000

Each purchaser of a One Dollar Engraving, therefore, receives not only an Engraving richly worth the money, but also a ticket which entitles him to one of the Gifts when they are distributed.

For FIVE DOLLARS, a highly finished Engraving, beautifully PAINTED in OIL, and FIVE GIFT TICKETS, will be sent; or FIVE DOLLAR'S worth of splendid Engravings can be selected from the Catalogue.

A copy of the Catalogue, together with a specimen of one of the Engravings, can be seen at the office of this paper.

For Each Dollar sent, an Engraving actually worth that sum, and a Gift Ticket, will immediately be forwarded.

AGENTS:

The Committee believing that the success of this GREAT NATIONAL UNDERTAKING will be materially promoted by the energy and enterprise of intelligent and persevering Agents, have resolved to treat with such on the most liberal terms.

Any person wishing to become an Agent, by sending (post paid,) $1, WILL RECEIVE BY RETURN OF MAIL, a One Dollar Engraving, a "GIFT TICKET," a Prospectus, a Catalogue and all other necessary information.

On the final completion of the sale, the Gifts will be placed in the hands of a COMMITTEE of the PURCHASERS to be DISTRIBUTED, due notice of which will be given throughout the United States and the Canadas.

LIST OF GIFTS:

100 Marble busts of Washington, at $100			$10,000
100	"	Clay, - 100	10,000
100	"	Webster, - 100	10,000
100	"	Calhoun, - 100	10,000
50 elegant Oil Paintings, in splendid gilt frames, size 3x4 ft. each.		100	5,000
100 elegant Oil Paintings, 2x3 ft. each		50	5,000
500 steel plate Engravings, brilliantly col'd in oil, rich gilt frames 24x30 in. each,		10	5,000
10,000 elegant steel plate Engravings, col'd in oil, of the *Washington Monument*, 20x26 in. each		4	40,000
37,000 steel plate Engravings, from 100 different plates, now in possession of, and owned by the Artists' Union, o the market value of from 50 cts to $1 each			41,000
1 first-class Dwelling, in 31st st., N. Y. City,			12,000
22 building lots in 100 and 101st sts. N. Y. City, each 25x100 ft. deep at		1000	22,000
100 Vila Sites, containing each 10,000 sq. ft. in the suburbs of New York City, and commanding a magnificent view of the Hudson River and Long Island Sound, at			500
			50,000
20 perpetual loans of cash, without interest, or security, of $25 each,			5,000
50	"	" 100	5,000
100	"	" 50	5,000
250	"	" 20	5,000
2,000	"	" 5	10,000

Reference in regard to the Real Estate, F. J. VISSCHER & Co., Real Estate Brokers, New York. Orders, (post paid,) with money enclosed, to be addressed,

J. W. HOLBROOKE, Sec'y,
65 Broadway, N. Y.

☞ The Engravings in the catalogue are now ready for delivery.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to.

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BORUM & MCLEAN,

DEALERS IN

BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS AND SPIKES, &C.

MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY,

Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Bamborough's and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.

ALSO FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.

☞ Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, *gratis*, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11, Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

N. B. WILROY,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

NORFOLK, VA.

WILL give strict attention to all consignments entrusted to his care. ☞ Commissions on all grain 1½ per cent.

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EGERTON'S VIRGINIA HOUSE,

NO. 4 SOUTH CALVERT STREET,

BALTIMORE, Md.

HAVING made considerable improvements in the House, I am now prepared to accommodate a large number of Permanent and Transient Boarders. The Virginia House is in the centre of the business portion of Baltimore, and affords as convenient and comfortable accommodations as any Hotel in the city.

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L. J. JOHNSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

HAVING taken an office in Elizabeth City, will practice in all the Courts of Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties, and offers his professional services to those who may need them.

OFFICE—The one formerly occupied by Gen'l. Ehringhaus, dec'd.

Eliz. City, May 31, 1853—1y

WM. SIMMONS.] [D. D. SIMMONS.

D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

NORFOLK, VA.

F. W. SEABURY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER, &c. &c. &c.

No. 13 Market Square,
Norfolk, Va.

KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies,' Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. aug 31

J. H. WHITEHURST'S

ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.

GALLERIES.

207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.

☞ Likenesses taken equally well in all weather. aug 6

DR. PHILIP A. R. C. COHOON AND DR. H. P. RITTER, late of Washington City, D. C., having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, respectfully tender their professional services in all its branches to the inhabitants of Elizabeth City and adjoining country.

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BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH would respectfully inform their friends that they have at considerable expense fitted up a complete and extensive Book Bindery and Blank Book Manufactory, and having engaged the services of competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture Blank Books of every description of binding and style of ruling; and to bind magazines, music and printed books of every kind in the boot manner and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States; and it is hoped that a generous public will patronize and sustain this enterprise, which has been so long and so much needed in the city of Norfolk.

☞ Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank Officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at this establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction, both as regards quality and price.

Norfolk, oc 25

CABINET MAKING.

WE the subscribers having purchased the CABINET ESTABLISHMENT of CALEB SYKES, with his entire fixings, materials, and stock of READY MADE FURNITURE, and having secured the services of competent and experienced workmen, they beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish or make to order any article in their line upon the most reasonable terms, upon the shortest notice, and in the highest finish and most approved patterns.

We are determined that our work shall lose nothing by comparison with the best northern manufacture, either in style, beauty or skill, and we therefore appeal to the public for not only a continuance, but an increase of the patronage that has been extended to our predecessor.

Metallic and other Coffins furnished upon the shortest notice.

T. PARR & CO.,
Eliz. City, N. C.

jy 18, 1854

ACCORDEONS.—The subscriber has just received a lot of 8 keyed accordeons, which he will sell low.

A. H. CURRAN.

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IN store and for sale by the subscribers, 25 hds. Crushed, Granulated and Clarified Sugars; also Porto Rico and N. O. Sugars.

WHITE & LAVERTY.

E. City, my 15, 1854.

SWEET MUSIC.—A great variety of Songs, Polkas, Waltzes, Duets. Also several Glee Books, for sale by

WM. T. HINTON.

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MOLASSES, Coffee, Flour, Meal, Tobacco, Brown, Clarified, Crushed and Pulv. Sugars, Sperm, Adamant and Tallow Candles, Pepper, Spice, Salaratus, Starch, Copperas, Soap, and indeed everything to be found in a regular Grocery Store, just received and for sale at very low prices by

WM. T. HINTON,
Broadwater Street.

J. R. SMALL & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HOUSE FURNISHING TIN, COPPER AND **STOVE DEPOT,**

No. 6 Union Street, Norfolk.

THIS establishment, as large as the largest in the Southern States, and possessing facilities and workmen equal to any, can and will furnish any goods in their line as cheap if not cheaper than any similar establishment North or South.

Country merchants and dealers from Virginia and North Carolina will please call and examine our stock. The well known superiority of our Ware renders needless any remark on its quality, farther than to mention the fact that it received the Premium at the late Agricultural Fair. dec 6

EMBROIDERIES.

JUST received at the Bee Hive a splendid assortment of Embroideries, consisting in part of

Lace Visites, Swiss Cambric and Lace Under Sleeves.
Muslin and Lace Collars.
Under Handkerchiefs do., prices from 25 cents to $5,
Cambrick and Muslin Bands.
Edgings and Insertings, Bobbin Edgings,
Lace Nets, do. Mitts, &c.

J. SMITH, Proprietor.
No. 14, Main street
Norfolk, Va.

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NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. HARWOOD,

AGENT,

SUCCESSOR TO C. BURRUSS,

No. 24, East Main Street, 6 doors above Messrs. Bloodgood & Co., Norfolk, Va., and 6, High Street, Portsmouth, Va.

MANUFACTURER and wholesale and Retail Dealer in French and American Candies, fine and common Cakes, foreign and domestic green, dried, preserved, brandied, crystalized and pickled Fruits, Licorice, Jujube Paste, Lozengers, Gum Drops, Cocoa, plain and sweet Chocolate, Wines, Cordials, Syrups, Jelly, Ice Cream, Frozen Lemonade, fine and fancy Soaps of every description, Olive Oil, Bay Rum, Mustard, Catsups, Sauces, Pickles, cured and ground Spices, Sardines, Olives, Capers, Anchovies, anchovie paste, Honey, Brazil, Havana and Pulverized Sugar, Mason's Blacking, foreign and domestic Segars, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Slates, Slate and Lead Pencils, Marbles, Looking-Glasses, Accordeons, Flutes, Fifes, Violins, Combs, Fans, Tooth, Shaving, Hair, Crumb, Cloth, Blacking, and Whitewash Brushes, Cologne and Perfumery, Ox Marrow, Macassar Oil, Gold Ink, Hair Dye, Courting and Playing Cards, Dominoes, Dice, Draft Boards, Willow Chairs, &c., Wooden Ware, Whisps, Brooms, Baskets, Bird Cages, French and German Toys and Fancy Goods, Wine and Porter Bottles, Fireworks of every description, Vases, Mantle and other ornaments, Dog Collars and Muzzles, Butter Prints, Lemon Squeezers, Ice Bowls, Faucets, &c, &c., all of which will be sold as cheap as at any other establishment in Virginia for the cash, and a discount of 5 per cent allowed on all bills over $5.

☞ Orders from the country accompanied with the cash will receive prompt attention.

J. W. HARWOOD, Agent.
No. 24 Main st., Norfolk, Va.

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IRON AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

TO THOSE IN WANT OF IRON AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS &c.

I CALL their particular attention to my large and varied assortments. My stock of Iron is very large, comprising all sizes suitable to the wants of Blacksmith's, Farmers, and others.

Blacksmith's Tools of every description.
Springs, Axles, Cart and Wagon Boxes.
Fifth Wheels, Horse Shoes.
Horse Shoe Nails,
Cut and Wrought Nails,
Cut and Wrought Spikes,
Spades, Shovels, Manure Forks, and many other articles invaluable to Mechanics, too numerous to mention, can be found in quantities to suit purchasers.

My Stock of Agricultural Implements is now complete, the largest collection to be found in the State, such as

Horse Powers, Threshing Machines,
Corn Shellers, Farming Mills.
Corn and Cob Crushers,
Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills.
From 2,000 to 3,000 Plows,
Harrows, Cultivators.
Wire Grass Exterminators.
Plow Castings.

A large variety of Garden Tools, and almost any implement requisite for a well managed farm.

Persons visiting this city should not fail to call at the Agricultural Depot and Iron Ware house and examine the most extensive assortment of Agricultural Implements and Iron in the State of Virginia, and I guarantee they will not be compelled to go North to purchase such goods.

SETH MARCH,
No. 13 Widewater Street.
Norfolk, Va.

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FARMER'S HEAD QUARTERS,

NO. 11, WATER STREET,

NORFOLK, VA.

AGRICULTURAL IMPEMENTS,

BAR and Bundle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.

3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.

2000 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.

150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 36 teeth, square, hinges, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.

150 Corn Shellers, (box,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear; other good kinds also on hand.

100 Straw Cutters, Horvey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.

100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.

50 Small Seed Sowers.
50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.
50 Hand Hominy Mills, premium at

POET'S CORNER.

From the Home Journal.

YOUR HAND I TAKE IN MINE.

BY GEORGE P. MORRIS.

Your hand I take in mine, Willie,
And fancy I've the art
To read, while gazing in your face,
The records of your heart:
'Tis joy an honest man to hold,
That gem of modest worth,
By me more prized than all the gold
Of all the mines of earth, Willie,
Of all the mines of earth.

I've marked your love of right, Willie,
Your proud disdain of wrong;
I know you'd rather aid the weak,
Than battle for the strong.
The golden rule—religion's stay—
With constancy pursue,
Which renders others all that they
Can ever render you, Willie,
Can ever render you.

A conscience void of guile, Willie,
A disposition kind,
A nature, gentle and sincere,
Accomplished and refined;
A mind that was not formed to bow,
An aspiration high,
Are beaming on your thoughtful brow,
And in your cheerful eye, Willie,
And in your cheerful eye.

I never look at you, Willie,
But with an anxious prayer
That you will ever be to me
What now I'm sure you are.
I do not find a fault to chide,
A foible to annoy,
For you are all your father's pride,
And all your mother's joy, Willie,
And all your mother's joy.

You're all that I could hope, Willie,
And more than I deserve;
Your pressure of affection now
I feel in every nerve.
I love you—not for fashion's sake,
But for yourself alone;
And this is why your hand I take
So fondly in my own, Willie,
So fondly in my own.

ARIETTE.

BY A. P. CHESTER.

The primrose turn'd its tinted cheek
To meet the kisses of the sun;
The violet with its eye so meek,
Wept at the brook's pathetic tune;
The grass, as soft as childhood's locks,
With ove's delicious dew was wet,
When I, returning with my flocks,
First saw and loved my Ariette.

Three years ago the village bell
Rung out our welcome wedding chimes;
I can remember now full well
How much they seemed like peaceful rhymes;
I have not shed a single tear,
I have not harbored one regret.
Since that best morning of the year
That gave to me my Ariette.

O! many lands have beauties rare,
With melting lips and eyes divine,
But none among them can compare
With her whose wealth of love is mine
I bless the hour that gave her birth,
I bless the moment when we met,
I ask no richer gifts on earth
Than health and home and Ariette.

"THE WORST OF IT."

'Do you want to buy any berries to-day?' said a little boy to me one afternoon. I looked at the little fellow, and he was very shabbily clothed, grey pantaloons very much patched, an old cotton shirt, and miserable felt hat, made up the whole of his dress. His feet were bare and travel-stained. In both hands he held up a tin pail-full of ripe and dewey raspberries, which were prettily peeping out from amid the bright-green leaves that lay lightly over them.

I told him I would like some; and taking the pail from him, I stepped into the house. He did not follow, but remained behind, whistling to my canaries, as they hung in their cage in the porch. He seemed engrossed with my pretty pets, and the berries seemed forgotten. 'Why do you not come in and see that I measure your berries right?' said I; 'how do you know but what I may cheat you and take more than the three quarts I have agreed upon?' The boy looked up archly at me and smiled. 'I am not afraid,' said he, for you would *get the worst of it*, ma'am.'

'Get the worst of it?' said I; 'what do you mean?'

'Why, ma'am, I should only lose my berries, and you would be stealing; don't you think you would get the worst of it?'

What a lesson for us, dear children? This poor little boy, so tired and warm from picking berries all day in the sun, trudging miles with his heavy pail of fruit, felt, if he had lost them all, he would not be so badly off as the one who would cheat him! Little children, will you just think of this, when you are tempted, in any way to defraud a playmate? Just think you get the worst of it, not the loser by the fraud. How often do we hear persons express great pity when any one has had property stolen from him. But he does not get the worst of it. Though a man lose all he has, and retains his integrity and honesty, he is rich compared with the man who has robbed him.

Yes, little children, if you disobey your parents—if you abuse your schoolmates—if you are guilty of lying or stealing, *you get the worst of it*, far more than those whom you may deceive, or injure, or disobey. The suffering may be theirs, but the sin is yours. God marks the sin; and though the sinner may go a while unpunished, still there is a great day of accounts, when all these little sins will appear in fearful array against you.

☞ They use war-hoops for securing whiskey barrels out west.

CARPETING, UPHOLSTERY GOODS, PAPER HANGINGS, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES THIS METHOD OF informing his customers and the public generally, that he has received his Fall supply of all kinds of goods in his line of business, which will be found not to be surpassed in point of quantity, quality or cheapness by any other establishment in Virginia or elsewhere.

His stock consists in part of the following articles, viz:

Velvet Tapestry, Brussels,
Old style Brussels, Three ply, Ingrain and Venetian,
Carpeting, of the most approved styles and colors, with Rugs to match.
Brocatel, Satin de Lanes,
Silk and Worsted Damasks for Cornices, and the largest stock in the city of
Lace and Muslin Curtains, either by the pair or yard, all of which he will sell at the lowest market prices, or make up to order either for town or country.

OIL CLOTHS.

A very large stock off all widths, and at all price from 50 cents to $1,37 per square yard,
Paper Hangings, stock large and full, with Border, Fire, &c.
Transparent Shades, Furniture Oil Cloth, Feather Beds, Mattresses, &c., with many articles Persons wishing to purchase would do well to call, for we will sell cheap. W. A. WALTERS.
oc 5 No. 26, Main street, Norfolk, Va.

SEABOARD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Agricultural Fair and Exhibition of this Society will be held near the city of Norfolk on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th October.

Farmers and others in the surrounding counties of North Carolina and Virginia are informed that the proprietors of the various steamboat lines and the Directors of Railroad and Canal Companies have agreed to trsnsport all stock and other articles intended for exhibition free of charge, and members at half price for the round trip. Some change will be made on the days of the running of the steamers to accommodate the farmers, of which further notice will be given.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Solomon Eason, vs N. M. Haskett, et als. } In Equity to Fall Term, 1854.

The Court above named having at its last Spring Term made an order granting leave to the complainant to amend his bill by making Robt. J. Saunders, or party, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said R. J. Saunders resides within the limits of this State, it was ordered that publication be made in "The Democratic Pioneer" newspaper, for the space of six weeks notifying the said Saunders that he appear at our next Court of Equity to be held for the county aforesaid on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next and then to plead answer or demur to such amended bill or the same will be taken pro-confesso and heard ex parte as to him.

Witness, J. S. Cannon Clerk and Master of our said Court on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March in the 78th year of our Independence.

sep 5—6t J. S. CANNON, C. M. E.

FAMILY GROCERY!!

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE RESPECTfully to inform his numerous friends and the public, that he has purchased the interest of his late partner and will hereafter conduct the GROCERY BUSINESS in his own name.

He will continue to keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of Family Groceries—Flour, Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Butter, Molasses, Cheese, Soap, Candles, &c., &c., including every article usually to be found in a well kept Grocery establishment, together with a full and choice supply of Confectionaries, Preserves, Fruits, Fancy Articles, &c., &c., to all of which he respectfully calls the attention of those in want, with the assurance that no pains will be spared on his part to furnish such articles and at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

He especially solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon the late firm, as well as that of the public generally.

je 27 S. S. DAVIS.

ROBERT G. HOLMES,
PRACTICAL TAILOR,

WOULD respectfully inform the gentlemen of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that he still continues to carry on the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches, of making, cutting, repairing, &c. He flatters himself that he will not fail to please the most fastidious in any garments he may make.

He would take this opportunity of returning his thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

All work warranted to give satisfaction. Repairing and cleaning carefully attended to.

☞ Shop on Road Street, one door South of A. T. Woodley's Dry Goods Store.

ROBERT G. HOLMES,
jan 9, 1854 Elizabeth City, N. C.

FOR SALE.

THE Fishery known as the old Thomas Midgett Fishery, on Croatan Sound, which has decidedly the advantage of all the Fisheries on the Sound. Persons wishing to purchase will please apply to Thomas Midgett on the Fishery, or to Spencer Sawyer, at Elizabeth City.

aug 15, 1854 SAWYER & MIDGETT.

NOTICE.

I WISH to dispose of my interest in the Winton Steam Mills, and unless sold at private sale, I shall offer the same at public auction at Hertford on the 16th day of October next. I will give a liberal credit to the purchaser

THOS. M. NIXON.
Hertford, N. C., Sept. 5, 1854—4t

G. HUMMEL'S PREMIUM ESSENCE OF Coffee, in store and for sale low by
my 16 A. H. CURRAN.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

IN presenting ourselves to our patrons and the public at this time, we again have to acknowledge our obligations for the friendly and liberal manner in which we have been sustained. At the time of our business career, which is now of three years' standing, have our prospects been more flattering. We always have and ever shall endeavor to square our business principles by justice, equity and truth. We are well aware that a prosperous and respectable business cannot be done unless inducements are offered; these we have offered, and will continue to offer. We desire to prosecute our business in such a manner as to give pleasure and satisfaction to ourselves as well as essential advantages to the community at large. We much regret that circumstances have prevented us from establishing facilities such as the present wants of our customers and the public demand. We have been and are continually doing what our position and resources will warrant in perfecting our means of supply, and appropriate annually a reasonable proportion of our net profits for that object; we being determined that our establishment shall not degenerate for the want of care and attention, and shall ever be the most thorough and perfect of its kind in this state.

If life and health are permitted, and success attend our exertions, we hope to be able to show an establishment in a few years that will be an honor to ourselves and a monument to the good old city that gave us birth.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
aug 15 Union st., Norfolk, Va.

A FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers a Farm sale in Currituck county, N. C. containing about 800 acres and will produce in ils present condition 800 barrels of corn. The land is rich and adapted to any crop. Price $10,000 and terms easy, from one to six years.

Apply to C. W. Grandy, Norfolk, to J. J. Old or to J. E. READ,
Princeton, Norfolk Co. Va.
Semptember 23d 1854.—4t

SALT! SALT!

JUST received 1,200 bushels Turks Island Salt, and 200 sacks Ground Allum Salt, for sale by W. T. HINTON,
Sept. 19 Broadwater St., E. City.

MERINO VEST FOR LADIES.—Just received at the Bee Hive, 300 fine quality Merino Vests, only 50 cents each.

oc 21 JAMES SMITH.

EDUCATION.

A CARD.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE HERTford Male and Female Academy would hereby inform the inhabitants of Perquimans and neighboring counties that the exercises of both departments of said Academy will resume on Monday, October 2d, 1854, and the scholastic year will be divided into two terms of five months each Payments to be made on the 1st January, and 1st July 1855.

sept 5—4t

☞ Old North State copy 4t.

HERTFORD ACADEMY.
MALE DEPARTMENT.
JOHN. C. F. BENNETT, Principal.

THE Trustees of the above named Institution take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Perquimans and the neighboring counties, that they have succeeded in procuring the services of JOHN C. F. BENNETT, Esq., as Principal of the Hertford Male Academy, and that the Institution is now in successful operation.

Mr. Bennett is a native of Charleston, *S. C.*, a graduate of one of the Universities of Germany, and the late Principal of Richmond Academy—possessing not only a thorough knowledge of the classics, and of our native language, but also perfectly conversant with the French and High German, having pursued his studies for many years in France and Germany. From the acknowledged abilities of Mr. Bennett as an instructor of young men, and teacher of boys, and from the success which has crowned his efforts during the last Semester, we can with security offer to all parents and guardians the assurance, that at the Hertford Academy their sons and wards can be thoroughly prepared to take a respectable standing in any of our Universities. north or south.

Mr. B. also proposes to form classes in the French and High German—Languages so necessary at the present day for the perfect scholar as well as for the man of business, for which no extra charge will be made to those pupils attending the Academy.

For terms, &c., apply to to the Principal or to either of the undersigned Trustees.

TH. F. JONES,
WILLIS H. BAGLEY,
JOS. G. GRANBERY.

aug 29—8t

☞ Old North State copy wtl4th Oct.

HERTFORD ACADEMY.
FEMALE DEPARTMENT,
D. BARCLIFT, Princ'l.

THE Trustees of the above named Institution take pleasure in announcing so the citizens of Perquimans and the neighboring counties that Mr. D. BARCLIFT has determined to continue the superintendence of the Female Department of this Institution, and that, as formerly, he will be assisted by Miss CAROLINE V. HARVEY, who has heretofore devoted herself to the Musical and other ornamental branches of female education.—Miss Harvey's proficiency in the French language, as also her talent for Music, is acknowledged; and under her kind, amiable, yet firm guardianship, parents and guardians may feel satisfied that their daughters and wards will receive an education which shall fit them for every duty of life.

For terms or further particulars, address the Principal or any of the undersigned Trustees.

TH. F. JONES,
WILLS H. BAGLEY, } Trustees.
JOS. G. GRANBERY,

aug 29—8t

☞ Old North State copy till 14th October, and send bill to Trustees.

PETESRBURG FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE first session of this Institution will commence on the last Wednesday in this month (27th day of September,) and close on the 15th July, 1855.

FACULTY.

Rev. GEORGE W. CARTER,
President, and Prof. Belle Lettres, Ethics, &c.

ROBERT KERR, A. M.,
Mathematics and Natural Sciences.

WILLIAMS T. DAVIS, A. M.,
Ancient Languages and Literature.

JOSEPH WALL,
Modern Languages and Painting.

J. FRED. WULFF,
Music and Drawing.
Miss EMMA J. TAYLOR,
Ornamental Branches.

Miss AMANDA D. ARMISTEAD.
Primary Department.

Rates of TUITION for the Scholastic Year:

Primary department,	$30
Academic, (advanced English brances,)	40
Collegiate—higher English branches with Latin or Greek,	50
EXTRAS.	
Modern Languages, each	20
Music on Piano or Guitar,	60
Drawing in Pencil, (per quarter,)	8
Painting in Oil or Water, (per quarter,)	10
Lectures and Experiments in Natural Sciences, (per course,)	5
Sacred Music—Daily exercise,	NO CHARGE.

BOARDING.

Young ladies from a distance will reside in the family of WILLIAM LEA, Jun'r, Esq., who occupies the College premises, as will also President CARTER and lady.

For further particulars address the President, care of E. P. NASH, Petersburg, Va.

sep 4—3m

RIDDICKSVILL SEMINARY,
Near Sunsbury, Gates Co., N. C.

THE next session of this school will commence on the first Monday in October. The Principal will be aided in giving instruction by E. M. CARPENTER, A. B., an efficient and able assistant.

Young men are prepared for college or for business life.

Students are admitted at any time, and charged only from date of admission. No deduction for absence except in cases of protracted sickness. For full particulars, inquiry can be made of M. KELLOGG, Jr., A. M.

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UNION MALE ACADEMY.

JESSEE J. YEATES AND EDWARD EVERTS, Principals.

THE first session of this school will commence at Harrellsville, Hertford county, N. C., on the first Monday in October.

The Trustees have procured the services of Messrs. JESSEE J. YEATES and EDWARD EVERTS, as Associate Teachers—gentlemen fully competent, in every respect, to prepare young men for College.

Terms per Session of Five Months.

Reading and Writing, - - -	$ 8 00
Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic,	10 00
Latin, Greek, French, &c., - -	15 00

The Academy is situated in a beautiful village, with a delightful surrounding country, healthy as any portion of Eastern Carolina, and the morals of the people vieing with any community.

Board in the best families can be obtained at six dollars per month.

This Academy has recently been built by a company, which will soon be chartered, and nothing shall be wanting to make this School deserving of public patronage in every respect.

It is the aim of the Trustees to make the intellectual culture of the School not only equal to any in the preparation of young men for college, but also to furnish cheap and ready means for the full completion of Academic Scholarship, where young men, who have not the means of going to College, may receive a very *liberal education.*

PRIZE MEDALS will be awarded at every annual exhibition, and Degrees of Honor conferred for declamation, good scholarship and good morals.

Parents and Guardians patronizing this School may rest assured that the greatest care will be taken to cultivate good morals, and no pains spared to render satisfaction.

Students will be charged from the time of entering School, and from thence no deduction will be made, except in cases of protracted sickness.—The Trustees would be pleased if the patrons of the School would bring their sons and wards at the commencement of the session.

sep 5—3m W. D. PRUDEN, Secretary.

FRENCH WINDOW GLASS.—Just received a large supply of French Window Glass, superior quality, which will be sold low, by

sep 5 A. H. CURRAN.

GRANT'S
PATENT PREMIUM GRAIN CRADLES.

THE subscribers are sole agents in this city for these superior Cradles. Farmers in want of a good article, can safely rely on strong and substantial, as well as light and easy cutting implements. The fingers are bent from young white oak and hickory, and have set screws for adjusting the Fingers to the Sneath. By this arrangement they can be altered in less than a minute, and no danger of losing wedges, &c., which are generally used on the common article. Each Finger has a separate wire running through the Sneath, making it strong and independent of the other. We can safely recommend them as being the best CRADLE ever offered to the public. We have been selling them for two seasons past, and our sales are increasing each year to a considerable extent. Our supply for the ensuing season will be received direct from the maker, and Patentee, and all orders (which should be sent in early,) will be filled at his prices.

The *BLADES* attached to these Cradles are made expressly for them, and under his supervision, so that they may not lose their reputation by an inferior Blade.

Price for 5 Fingered	$5 00
" " 6 "	5 25

These Cradles are of different lengths, to suit Wheat and Oats.

☞ Orders directed to us, will be filled promptly. When six or more Cradles are wanted for any one order, a deduction in price is made.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
Manufacturers and dealers in
Agricultural Implements and Iron,
No. 11, Water Street, Norfolk, Va.
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VALUABLE ROANOKE LAND FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the will of the late William Slade, and to settle his estate, we will offer at public sale at the Court House in Williamston on the second Monday in October next, his valuable

ISLAND AND LOW GROUND LAND

in Martin County, lying on the Roanoke, about three miles from Williamston, containing about TWO THOUSAND ACRES.

There are about 500 acres of cleared land a large portion of it fertile, and all of it easily accessible to the means of high improvement. The Island tract is well adapted to the culture of cotton, and on it is a valuable lot of CYPRESS TIMBER. It is a Farm well worth the attention of capitalists. We consider it unnecessary to be more minute in the description of this valuable property, as all who may desire to purchase will want to make an examination. The terms will be made known on the day, but they will be liberal. Any person who desires to look at the premises will be attended to by the overseer on the plantation, D. W. Bailey, or on application by James B. Slade or either of us.

HENRY WILLIAMS,
ASA BIGGS, } Executors.

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MERCHANT'S HOTEL,
GATESVILLE, N. C.

I would inform my friends and the public that I am now prepared to accommodate at all times from 100 to 150 persons in the best style. The public may rest assured that nothing will be left undone by the proprietor to make them comfortable at his house.

THOMAS G. VAUGHAN,
Proprietor.

REFERENCES

Jos. H. Pool, L. D. Starke, Elizabeth City; R. R. Heath, Esq., Hugh W. Collins, Edenton; Whitmel Stallings, Esq., Gates Co.; Robt. R. Prentis, Suffolk, Va.; Bloodgood & Co., T. B. Irwin, Geo. Reid, Esq., Norfolk, Va.; Thomas G. Little & Co.; Canby & Hatch, Baltimore; A. W. Harrison, Dunlap & Ford, Philadelphia; Draper, Clark & Co., Tracy, Irwin & Co., New York; Jno. L. Smith, Boston; C. Manly, Ex-Gov. N. C.; Robert J. Saunders, Hertford, N. C.; John Womble & Co., Richmond, Va.

my 31, 1853

EMBROIDERIES.

JUST received at the Bee Hive a splendid assortment of Embroideries, consisting in part of

Lace Visites, Swiss Cambric and Lace Under Sleeves.
Muslin and Lace Collars.
Under Handkerchiefs do., prices from 25 cents to $5, Cambrick and Muslin Bands.
Edgings and Insertings, Bobbin Edgings,
Lace Nets, do. Mitts, &c.

J. SMITH, Proprietor.
No. 14, Main street,
jy 18 Norfolk, Va.

ICE ICE.

THE Subscribers are happy to announce that they have received a cargo of ICE, which they are now prepared to serve out to the public upon very reasonable terms. Those who take it regularly, will have it delivered at their residences—transient customers will be supplied at the Ice House, and persons in the country ordering will have it carefully packed for them.

J. B. FEARING & BRO.,
my 16 Elizabeth City, N. C.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late Dr. G. John Musgrave are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the same are requested to present them duly authenticated, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

WM. F. MARTIN, Executor.
E. City, Sept. 16th 1854.

A NEW lot of Spring and Summer Clothing, handsome and cheap, just received and for sale by the subscriber.

ap 18 WM. HALSEY.

VISETTS AND TALMAS OF LACE AND SILK.—Just received another lot of Visettes and Talmas at the Bee Hive, of the newest and best style made to suit the New York city retail trade. Prices lower than ever before offered. Also a complete assortment of very best Silk Fringes, and Ribbons to match. The Bee Hive is 14 Main street, Norfolk, Va.

my 2 J. SMITH.

SPRING STOCK OF
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES &C.
J. & S. CARTWRIGHT,

SUCCESSORS TO S. D. CARTWRIGHT & CO.,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public that they have received their SPRING STOCK OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

Their Stock embraces a large and varied assortment of every description of Goods, useful and ornamental, to which the attention of purchasers is invited, with the assurance that they shall be pleased both in quality and price.

They call the particular attention of the ladies to their assortment of DRESS GOODS, which will be found highly attractive.

J. & S. CARTWRIGHT.

ap 11, 1854

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the desirable residence at present occupied by himself on the corner opposite the Episcopal church in this town. For terms, &c., which will be accommodating, apply to A. H. CURRAN.

Sept. 26

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

I SHALL OFFER AT PUBLIC AUCtion, on the premises, in the Town of Hertford on Thursday the 12th day of October next, that most desirable residence with four town lots attached where I now reside; lately owned and occupied by my husband Joseph Gordon. To those who are familiar with the place nothing need be said about their desirability and convenience of location. All are invited to call and examine the premises for themselves. I shall at the time and place sell all my household and kitchen furniture &c. Terms, which will be accommodating made known on the day of sale.

EMMA GORDON.
Hertford, Sept. 5, 1854.

NOTICE.

MY WIFE having, without any cause, left my bed and board, all persons are directed not to credit her on my account, as no bills contracted by her will be paid by me.

sept 19—6t MAGER EVERTON.

PLAIN WORSTED DRESS GOODS.—Just received at the Bee Hive, splendid Plaid DeLaines, newest styles and patterns; also all wool printed DeLains at real bargains; also black and colored Silk and Lace Visettes at great bargains. The Bee Hive is the place.

JAS. SMITH,
sept 19 Main street, Norfolk.

ANTHRACITE COAL.—The subscribers offer for sale 3000 bushels Red Ash Anthracite Coal, to arrive this week. Persons desirous of being supplied will please send in their orders at once. J. B. FEARING & BRO.

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NEW AND INTERESTING BOOKS
AT VICKERY & GRIFFITH'S.

THE Iron Cousin; or Mutual Influence, by Mary Cowden Clarke.
This, That and the Other, by Ellen Louise Chandler.
An Art Student in Munich, by Anna Mary Howitt.
Atherton and Other Tales, by Mary Russell Mitford.
Life and its Aims, in two parts.
Wensley, a story without a moral.
Life in the Mission, the Camp, &c., by Mrs. Colin Mackenzie.
Tempest and Sunshine, or Life in Kentucky, by Mrs. Holmes.
Haps and Mishaps, by Grace Greenwood.
Greenwood Leaves, 1st and 2d series, by Grace Greenwood.
The Foresters' by Alex Dumas.
Light on the Dark River, or Memorials of Mrs. H. A. L. Hamlin.
Clovernook, 2d series, by Alice Carey.
Prismatics, by Richard Haywarde.
Busy Moments of an Idle Woman.
Light and Shade, or the Young Artist, by Anna Harriet Drewry.
The Fawn of the Pale Faces, by J. B. Brace.
Harry Muir, a tale of Scottish Life.
Walter Lorimer and other Tales, by E. Sewell.
Calarar, or the Knight of the Conquest, R. M. Byrde.
Mellichampe, a Legend of the Santee, by W. Gilmore Simms.
The Partizan, a Romance of the Revolution, by W. Gilmore Simms.
The Yemassee, a Romance of South Carolina, by W. Gilmore Simms.
The Hero, and other Tales, by the author of Olive, &c.
The Romance of Abelard and Heloise, by O. W. Wright.
Helen Mulgrave, or Jesuit Executorship, an autobiography.
The Exiles, a tale by Talvi.
Our Parish, or Annals of Pastor and People.
Hame and its Influence.
Hypatia, by Charles Kingsley, Jr.
The Black Water Chronicle, by the "Clerk of Oxenford."
Vaconselos, a tale of the new world, by Frank Cooper.
Poems and Parodies, by Pheobe Cary, for sale at VICKERY & GRIFFITH'S City Book store, 19 Main st.

jy 28 Norfolk, Va.

FALL STOCK,
BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, TRUNKS, LEATHER, WRAPPING PAPER, SHOE FINDINGS, &c.
HERMAN & CO.
WHOLESALE JOBBERS,
NORFOLK, VA.

HAVE RECEIVED 2,500 packages of Boots, Shoes, &c., being a part of their Fall Stock, and invite the attention of North Carolina and Virginia Merchants to the same.

The long experience we have had in the business, and the knowledge of the description of goods needed in this section of country, together with the fact that we have purchased principally for cash, enable them now as heretofore to complete successfully with Northern markets.

Buyers are invited to examine our stock before purchasing, and all orders will meet with prompt attention and despatch.

HERMAN & CO.
sept 5 Norfolk, Va.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE
IN PLYMOUTH, N. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING DESIROUS of engaging in some other business, will sell at private sale, his Hotel and all the furniture thereto belonging, together with Four Lots attached thereto in the Town of Plymouth. The advantages of the location are very great, and to persons wishing to purchase, the inducements will be found superior to any others offered in any other town in the State.

The undersigned will also sell at the same time if desired, five negroes, two men and three women, all of whom are good servants.

sep 5 JOHN H. HAMILTON.

LASSITER'S HOTEL,
MURFREESBORO',
HERTFORD CO., N. C.

THE subscriber having purchased the property formerly known as the UNION HOTEL, located in the West end of the Town of Murfreesboro', would respectfully announce, that his House is now open for the accommodation of the public. He has at present in progress extensive and costly improvements, which when completed, will render his House both commodious and elegant. His TABLE will be provided with the best that the country can afford; his Rooms will be properly furnished; his Stables, which are well constructed, will be in charge of experienced Hostlers: in short, the Proprietor will spare neither pains nor expense to contribute to the comfortable accommodation of those who may favor him with their patronage.

JAMES H. LASSITER.
jan 3, 1854—tf

NEW STOCK OF
CARRIAGES AND HARNESS,
JUST RECEIVED.

THE subscriber takes pleasure in calling the attention of the public to his new stock, just received of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROCKAWAYS, BAROUCHES, BUGGIES, SULKIES, CHARIOTEES, &c.

He has recently returned from a visit to the most celebrated manufacturing establishments in the country, where he supplied himself with all the modern improvements. He assures his old patrons and the public, that he is now prepared to execute all their orders with a neatness, elegance and durability, that cannot be surpassed. His stock of

HARNESS

is also highly attractive, and embraces a large and elegant assortment of Double and Single Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingals, Whips, &c., OF THE LATEST AND MOST APPROVED STYLES. All of which will be disposed of on the most accommodating terms.

☞ Repairs of all kinns, in every department of his business, executed with neatness, fidelity and despatch, upon reasonable terms.

ROBERT WATKINS,
sep 7, 1852 Elizabeth City, N. C.

LATE AND IMPORTANT FROM THE SEAT OF WAR!!

THE LAST STEAMER FROM EUROPE, brought the sad intelligence that all overtures for peace, between Russia and Turkey, have signally failed, and both nations are now making the most strenuous exertions to annihilate each other. Therefore to meet the pressing demands for GOODS of every description, we have purchased the *best part* of the stock formerly owned by J. Wilcox, Esq., and having had the store on the corner of Road and Main street, lately kept by the same, put in ample and complete order, are now ready to wait on all that may favor us with their patronage. In purchasing from Mr. Wilcox we only took Goods that were in complete order, in addition to them our

NEW STOCK

has just arrived, among the assortment may be found every article, usually kept by a large wholesale and retail Dry Good and Grocery Store. The entire stock will bear comparison with any store in the town.

The Senior partner would respectfully return his sincere thanks to the citizens of Newland for their liberal patronage to the firm of Jones & Etheridge, and would solicit a portion of the same to the new firm at E. City; we think it necessary, when we say that our terms are moderate and that all kinds of produce will be taken in exchange for Goods, even *cash*. Call and judge for yourselves.

ap 18 JONES & BRITE.

FIFTY Sacks Ground Allum Salt, in store for sale by A. H. CURRAN.

jy 18

A NEW lot of Boots, Shoes and Hats, Spring styles, just received and for sale by the subscriber. WM. HALSEY.

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NOTICE.
DR. WM. G. POOL

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Elizabeth City, and Pasquotank and Camden counties. His Office is two doors from the Court House, where he may be found at all times, (night and day,) when not engaged elsewhere.

Charges moderate, and payment by note or otherwise required at the expiration of twelve months.

By arrangement with Mrs. Lamb, the Camden Float Bridge will be free to all messengers visiting him on professional business.

E. City, mh 1, 1854.

WHOLESAE AND RETAIL
TEMPLE OF FASHION,
BY R. H. STEVENS.

THE "Practical" has bought out the entire interest of Wm. S. Butt, and will continue the business in all its branches, at the well known stand of Stevens & Butt. It affords me great pleasure to acknowledge the very liberal patronage extended to the late firm, and assure the public that no effort, attention or pains shall be wanting to render ample satisfaction and secure the continued confidence of a generous people.

My Spring Stock will be very large and beautiful having already received One Hundred and Forty-Two cases of Hats, embracing every variety and quality, personally selected from the largest Manufactories in the East, at the lowest rates, thereby enabling me to compete with Northern Dealers.

Merchants will find, (as they always have,) an assortment to suit their markets, as low as the same article can be had North.

The universal reputation of our inimitable Hat precludes the necessity of saying much on this point, it is known that our styles are unique, presenting a symmetry and great beauty, which are scarcely seen elsewhere.

MY SPRING STYLE

is the production of much thought, and is admired by every one of taste. My style for men is peculiarly adapted, and superior to any pattern out this season. I am now ready to furnish by quantity or otherwise Hats of my own make, that for elegance of finish, beauty of style, durability and cheapness are not surpassed by the most experienced of the trade. You are respectfully solicited to call early, and leave your orders with me.

☞ A few sets of Ladies Fur on hand, will be sold without regard to cost. Call soon and secure a necessary and cheap appendage to your costume. R. H. STEVENS,
Practical Hatter,
No. 7, Market Square,
feb 14 Norfolk, Va.

FALL STOCK OF TIN WARE, STOVES, &c.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

MERCHANTS and dealers will find it to their advantage to call at our extensive establishment, where they will find the best and largest assortment of Tin Ware, Stoves, &c., suitable for the city and country trade. Our facilities for manufacturing are extensive, our workmen are inferior to none in the country, our stock of goods equal to any demand, the quality of which needs no commendation, as it is well known we are desirous of making our establishment the great Southern Depot for Tin Ware, and will offer such inducements to accomplish that object. We will attend promptly to any orders we may be favored with. We ask attention to the following:

MERCHANTS' WARE.

Coffee Pots, 1 to 10 qts, plain and riveted
Coffee Boilers 2 to 10 do do
Covered Pails, pint to 20 quarts
Pans, 1 to 16 quarts; Wash Bowls, 3 sizes
Dish Pans, 4 sizes, round and oval
Sauce Pans, pints to 8 quarts
Milk strainers, plain and patent
Milking Pails, 3 sizes; Candle Moulds
Oval and square Bread Pans
Funnels, 5 inch; Nest Cups, ½ pint, pint and q't
Measures, gill to 4 quart
Oil Cans, ½ gal to 10 gals
Oil stands, 15 to 150 gals
Japanned Goods of every description.

IRON WARE.

Sauce Pans, all sizes, tinned
Tea Kettles, tinned and plain
French stew pans, fry Pans
SCALES—Tea, Counter and Platform Scales
LAMPS—Glass and Britannia, all patterns and sizes
Stoves for cooking and warming purposes, the latest and most approved patterns, a few of which we name—
Buck's Patent Morning Star
American Union; Girard Air Tight
Home Air Tight; Odd Fellow; Roma
Wm. Penn; Crystal; Peerless; Parlor Cook

A variety of patterns suitable for hotels, offices, stores, chambers, &c., and hundreds of other patterns to which we invite your particular attention.

Hot Air Furnaces and Heaters of every description put up at the shortest notice.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
sept 12 Norfolk, Va.

NEW CARPET WAREROOMS,
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